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BOMBS CRIPPLE GERMAN AIR POWER

Delta County Will Open Red Cross War Fund Drive Wednesday

NORTHERN RED ARMY CLOSING IN FOR PSKOV

FRONT LESS THAN 70 MILES FROM LATVIA

BY TOM YARBROUGH

London, Sunday, Feb. 27 (AP)—The German army appeared to be retreating rapidly from all of northwestern Russia today as Moscow announced that Soviet forces yesterday had not only captured two railway stations on the roads to Pskov but had overrun 318 localities and ousted the Germans from 105 miles of a north-south railway less than 70 miles from Latvia.

The great Russian advance—which in some places was moving at the rate of ten miles a day—was nearing Pskov, communications center and key to the Baltic states, from three directions Msocow said. In addition, to the south, the Russians were declared to have won complete control of the 105-mile section of the Leningrad-Odessa trunkline between Dno and Novosokolniki.

Swift Advance Pictured

Both of these advances were made on a continuous 175-mile front extending from the shore of Lake Pskov, and running about 20 miles north of Pskov to the Leningrad-Pskov railway where the station of Novoselye, 26 miles northeast of Pskov was capteured yesterday.

Then the line swings to the southeast across the Leningrad-Pskov highway and down to the newly-captured town of Porkhov, 45 miles east of Pskov on the railroad from Staraya Russa. Then it continues south along the Novosokolniki railway to the station of Ustrugi, 18 miles west of Novosokolniki on the railroad to Riga.

That was the line as pictured by two broadcast Moscow communiques recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

The communiques also presented a picture of a swift, general Russian advance, with the Germans putting up strong fights for occasional hedgehog positions.

Hitler At Front

In the advances which captured Porkhov and Novoselye—the drive on Pskov and its four railways and two highways—over 1,500 Germans were killed, Moscow said. In this area 150 communities were taken. South of Porkhov, the last important town before Pskov, the Russians crossed the Shelon river and reached the Porkhov-Chikhachevo highway.

The communique said that in this area one group of Russians captured German guns and ammunition, swung them in the opposite direction and opened fire on retreating enemy troops.

Adolf Hitler was reported today to have hurried to the northern front to investigate the causes of recent German defeats in this sector where the Nazi armies have fallen back steadily toward the Estonian, Latvian and Polish borders.

Quoting a Swedish source, the French radio at Algiers said that Hitler had gone to the front with staff generals to bolster the Nazi resistance.

Radio Algiers, quoting a Swiss source, said that Field Marshal

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Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Snow flurries and colder Sunday. Partly cloudy, continued cold Sunday night and Monday. Diminishing wind Sunday.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Snow flurries and colder Sunday, becoming partly cloudy and colder Sunday night. Monday partly cloudy and continued cold. Wind 25 to 35 miles per hour Sunday, gradually diminishing.

	High	Low
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Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Alpena	31	Marquette	30
Battle Creek	35	Miami	68
Bismarck	19	Milwaukee	30
Buffalo	32	Minneapolis	34
Chicago	41	New Orleans	66
Cincinnati	48	New York	33
Cleveland	45	Omaha	36
Denver	19	Phoenix	45
Detroit	35	Pittsburgh	41
Duluth	28	S. Ste. Marie	27
Gr. Rapids	34	St. Louis	58
Houghton	32	S'n Francisco	47
Lansing	34	Traverse City	33
Los Angeles	47	Washington	39

Unified Command Proposal Meets Favor In Capital

Washington, Feb. 26 (AP)—Authoritative reports that backing has developed in high military quarters for consolidation of land, sea and air forces under one department of defense aroused a generally enthusiastic response at the capitol today.

Most of the legislators commenting, however, suggested that such an extensive shake-up might well be postponed until the war is won whereas military men favoring the idea were said to feel that the time to make the move is now while the war is still on.

In fact, the Washington Post said in a copyright story, the matter presently is under consideration by the joint chiefs of staff with every indication pointing to approval and a recommendation to President Roosevelt.

Duplication Avoided

Neither war or navy departments would comment on the reports.

Major aims of such a move would be to avoid duplication of effort and achieve a general unity of command such as worked so well in field operations in this war. It also would have the effect of giving the air forces status equal to that of the army and navy.

The Post said the plan under consideration by the joint chiefs of staff calls for:

1. A civilian head of the single department who would have civilian assistants for each service—army, navy and air.
2. A single chief of staff with the proper deputies.
3. A general staff which would function under this chief with equal rank for army, navy, air, and supply.

The idea of a consolidated department of defense has been advanced in many quarters, many times, for many years. The late Brig. Gen. William L. (Billy) Mitchell, whose prophetic views on air power and criticism of the high command led to his court martial nearly 20 years ago, was an advocate of it.

LANDING BARGE PLATE HELD UP

Strike Closes Big Steel Plant In Ecorse; 6000 Idle

Detroit, Feb. 26 (AP)—Production of armor plate for U. S. Navy landing barges was at a standstill today as 6,000 employes of the Great Lakes Steel Corp. in suburban Ecorse remained idle in a strike that began Friday.

Thomas Shane, District 29 director of the United States Workers of America (CIO), in a statement urged appointment of an impartial umpire to rule on the discharge of an employe, which precipitated the walkout.

At the same time Shane said the major cause of the strike was that for "the last 18 months the men have been working short-handed crews." He said the workers had not been compensated for the extra work.

A corporation spokesman termed Shane's request a "subterfuge" and said that while the union's working contract called for the naming of an umpire when a disagreement occurred, it also required "that this be done without any stoppage of work."

He added, "today an umpire could be appointed within 15 minutes after the union puts the men back to work."

Chaplin Loses First Round Before Judge

Los Angeles, Feb. 26 (AP)—Actor-producer Charles Spencer Chaplin failed in two efforts today to nullify grand jury indictments charging him with Mann Act violation and then pleaded innocent.

Federal District Judge J. F. T. O'Connor set Tuesday, March 21, for the opening of the white-haired comedian's trial on charges that he transported Joan Berry, his 25-year-old red-haired former protege, to New York with immoral intent.

"I am not guilty," said Chaplin clearly as he was asked to plead to the first count. A moment later he repeated the words as he pleaded to the second count, which concerned Miss Berry's alleged return trip to Hollywood.

HAT'S IN RING — Former Massachusetts Governor Joseph B. Ely, above, threw his hat into the 1944 presidential ring when, at Boston, he announced his candidacy in April 25th state primary. Although a Democrat, he is an arch-foe of the New Deal, led "stop Roosevelt" movement in 1932, protested FDR's third-term candidacy and his present action is considered designed to block a fourth term. (NEA Photo.)

ARMED FORCES REFUNDS FIRST

Income Tax Pot Cash To Be Ladeled Out Next Month

Washington, Feb. 26 (AP)—America's fighting men and women will come first when the treasury begins ladeling out cash refunds from next month's income tax pot.

Already accorded special treatment that will result in refunds to most of those who file returns, members of the armed forces were promised today by the internal revenue bureau that theirs will be the first returns processed and the first checks mailed.

A bureau spokesman explained that in addition to a patriotic motive, the service returns generally would be the easiest to handle. There was no estimate of the number nor the aggregate amount of refunds.

However, the first 1,500 of service pay is excluded from taxable income and a special provision permits members of the armed forces to recompute their 1942 taxes under a formula that may reduce those taxes to the level of last year's bill—in most cases nothing.

Thus the great majority will be entitled to refunds of all the 1942 taxes they paid last year either as civilians or after they donned uniforms.

Four Alarm Fire Hits Coney Island Amusement Center

New York, Feb. 26 (AP) — A four-alarm fire which flared spectacularly for an hour before it was brought under control did considerable damage to Coney Island's amusement center tonight.

Police said the fire appeared to have started in Thompson's scenic railway, and damaged the rear end of Luna park and the elevated railroad station at Eighth Street and Railroad Avenue.

Many subway and elevated trains were halted for as long as an hour by the fire, since the station, three blocks from the boardwalk, serves as the Coney Island terminus of the Brighton Subway and Culver Elevated Line.

Neither the cause of the fire nor the amount of damages was announced immediately.

Only One Survives Mid-Air Collision; 12 Crewmen Killed

Las Vegas, Nev., Feb. 26. (AP)—Twelve crewmen were killed and one survived a collision of a B-17 bomber and an AT-6 training plane eleven miles northwest of the Las Vegas gunnery school yesterday.

The accident occurred in routine maneuvers during which the training plane was simulating an attack on the bomber. The bomber exploded into flames before the men could bail out, officials said today.

The survivor was Cpl. Thomas K. Mange, Gonzales, Texas, and the dead included PFC. Laverne Freeland, Mayville, Mich.

NAZI LOSSES BELOW ROME NEAR 15,000

PLANS UPSET, AXIS ARMIES FORCED TO REGROUP

BY KENNETH L. DIXON

Allied Headquarters, Naples, Feb. 26. (AP)—The Germans have suffered about 15,000 casualties on the beachhead at Anzio since the allied landing Jan. 22 and the ten Nazi divisions there have now been thrown temporarily on the defensive while they are regrouping, an allied spokesman announced tonight.

The spokesman, reviewing the Anzio situation "now that the enemy's first reaction is over," said that the German casualty figures included 2,816 prisoners.

Divisions Tied Down

The German attacks on the allied positions on the beachhead have been "supported by a larger weight of artillery than had been encountered hitherto in the African and Italian campaigns," the spokesman said, but he added that the attack had been defeated.

As a result, the German program for relieving a number of top divisions for the west has been upset, ten enemy divisions have been forced to remain on the beachhead sector and German garrisons in France and Yugoslavia have been weakened to meet the threat to Rome, the spokesman said.

His statement, issued on a day of relative lull on the Italian front except for heavy artillery duelling, was the first overall summary of the beachhead situation since the landing. It said:

One Dent In Line

"Enemy casualties cannot be ac-

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SPEEDUP BEGUN IN DRAFT RATE

Occupational Deferments Ordered Reviewed To Meet Shortage

BY WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

Washington, Feb. 26 (AP) — A sharply accelerated draft rate appeared in prospect tonight as a result of President Roosevelt's order for an immediate review of all occupational deferments and a speedy start on making up a 200,000-man deficit in army inductions.

Moving toward that end, selective service already has tightened rules for deferment of agricultural workers and draft officials told congress this week that it may be necessary to rule out industrial deferments for all men under 26. The minimum age for industrial deferments now is 22.

Noting that nearly 5,000,000 men have been deferred for occupational reasons, Mr. Roosevelt declared he was convinced "that in this respect we have been overly lenient, particularly with regard to the younger men."

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, told a Senate agricultural subcommittee studying the draft situation that 240,000 men a month would have to be drafted from now to July 1.

Give At Least One Day's Pay -Slogan Of Campaign

Give at least a day's pay to the Red Cross War Fund!

This is the slogan of the Delta county chapter of the American Red Cross as it marshals its forces to launch the campaign on Wednesday to collect $32,800 to finance the wartime work of this great humanitarian organization throughout the world.

Delta county now has more than 3300 men and women in the armed forces. It has been estimated the annual cost of the Red Cross work at home and on the battlefields is ten dollars for each one in the service. If every wage earner gives a day's pay, it is pointed out, the goal can be reached.

L. O. Heintz, chairman of the Delta county chapter, announced yesterday that the organization of the War Fund drive forces is virtually completed.

Chairman Selected

John P. Norton is the general chairman, and he will be assisted by the following associate chairmen:

Industrial—E. G. Bennett, Juel Lee and S. R. Venne.

Organized Labor—Fred Fisher and Alfred Brandt.

City of Escanaba—G. A. Marcouiller, chairman, Mrs. John Luecke, residential; Grover Lewis, business district; J. A. Owens, governmental agencies; and J. J. Bartella, fraternal.

Churches—Rev. Karl J. Hammar and Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ehlinger.

Gladstone and Rural Townships—Senator J. A. LaFramboise and J. A. Sturgeon, Gladstone.

Township and other organizations will be announced later.

Faces Big Job

Confronted with responsibilities of unprecedented proportions, as the war enters its most crucial stage, and with a staggering task ahead in the post-war period, the Red Cross will open its 1944 War Fund appeal Wednesday, confident that the American people

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Helsinki Attacked By 100 Red Planes; Armistice In Sight

Stockholm, Feb. 26. (AP)—Approximately 100 Russian planes raided Helsinki tonight, reports reaching the Swedish press said.

An indication of the attack was given when telephone service between the Finnish capital and Stockholm was broken at 6 p. m. and connections had not been restored at midnight.

The attack came as the Finnish government was reported considering Russian armistice terms.

KAVIENG HARBOR BLASTED AGAIN

American Destroyers Pour Tons Of Shell Into Jap Bases

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Sunday, Feb. 27 (AP)—Allied destroyers for the third time this month in the history of the Japanese war have bombarded Kavieng, New Ireland, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique reported today.

On February 18 American destroyers swept through St. George channel into the Bismarck Sea to pour tons of shells into Kavieng's harbor area and again on February 22 the destroyers stood off Kavieng's mine fields to shell the important Japanese base.

Today's communique reported one Japanese ship was sunk and two set afire by the destroyers' shells.

Allied airmen ripped at the two important enemy bases of Wewak, New Guinea, and Rabaul, New Britain. At least 10 Japanese planes were destroyed and 13 more damaged at Wewak and a munition dump, power plant and other buildings were plastered at Rabaul.

Mitchell medium bombers left a medium cargo ship sinking off New Hanover Island west of New Ireland and other planes silenced guns and destroyed or damaged 10 barges at Wewak.

Trenary Flier Lost In North Carolina

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 26. (AP)—The public relations officer at Bluethenthal Field here said tonight a search had failed to find the P-47 fighter plane piloted by 2nd Lt. Arthur A. Seppanen of Trenary (Alger county), Mich., which disappeared in a heavy fog north of Southport early yesterday.

FISHERMAN DROWNS

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 26 (AP)—Asa L. Bonnette, of Kalamazoo, drowned today at Mud Lake when he fell through the ice while fishing. His body was recovered.

GERMANS FACE PINCH IN FOOD

Loss Of Rich Productive Areas To Be Felt By Reich In 6 Months

BY OVID A. MARTIN

Washington, Feb. 26. (AP)—Germany's food standards, after holding up tolerably well during the first four years of the war, are expected by official American quarters to start deteriorating rather sharply during the next six months.

The office of foreign agricultural relations, in this government's latest analysis of the Reich's food situation, said today the loss of rich productive areas to the advancing Russian army and further drainage of manpower from German farms are bound to have a serious effect this year.

The agency's report, which followed briefly on Winston Churchill's statement that he foresees no early crackup in Germany, made no starvation predictions, but said:

"Germany's production and consumption of food thus far in this war have been maintained at satisfactory levels and far above those of 1914-18. In view, however, of the cumulative effect over the war years of basic shortages of production factors and a more drastic curtailment during the present season in the supply of nitrogen for agriculture, domestic food production in 1944 may be considerably below that of any of the preceding years."

No Schools Open At Grand Rapids; Strike Deadlocked

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 26 (AP)—Superintendent of Schools Arthur W. Krause and Business Manager Harold P. Herrington were agreed late today that there was little likelihood of Grand Rapids' 34 public school reopening Monday. Administrative officers of the board of education and representatives of the Building Service Employes Union were apparently of the same opinion.

The schools failed to open last Wednesday morning when the maintenance and operating employers of the union declared a "recess", claiming the board of education had refused to grant wage increases and working hour adjustments. Over 21,000 pupils are affected by the suspension.

Axis Radios Claim Fight On For Guam

BY LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

American destroyers shelled Kavieng for the third time this month and bombers blasted the heart of Rabaul, Gen. MacArthur announced today as Axis radios reported a violent battle was being fought for Guam.

The United States Navy department offered neither confirmation nor denial of a Berlin broadcast that a fight "for possession of the Pacific isle of Guam" has been underway for days.

Only previous recent mention of Guam, former U. S. outpost captured by the Japanese in the first week of the Pacific war, was in Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' Friday communique when he reported the island was attacked by the same carrier forces that raided strong enemy bases at Saipan and Tinian Tuesday. All three islands are in the southern Marianas, about 1,400 miles south of Tokyo.

The wording of the broadcasts suggest an amphibious action, but it is similar to the vague terminology previously used in Tokyo broadcasts to describe carrierial attacks and naval bombardments.

The reports wouldn't be worth noting if it weren't for the surprising succession of daring strokes by American forces in seizing the most westerly Marshall islands, raiding Truk and bombing the Marianas.

Coupled with this is Nimitz' recent remark, as he looked at the Pacific islands, "I want them all."

HAS INVASION ROLE — Rear Admiral Alan Goodrich Kirk, above, will command U. S. Navy task force operating as part of combined naval force in the English Channel invasion area. Adml. Kirk, veteran of 35 years in the Navy, has beaten the Germans in the Mediterranean, last year won Legion of Merit for his work in training task force for the North African landings. (NEA Photo.)

BALLOT DISPUTE GOES TO COURT

Congress May Seek Test Of Absentee Vote For Armed Forces

BY HOWARD FLIEGER

Washington, Feb. 26. (AP) — A move developed in congress today to push the constitutionality of federal absentee ballots to a quick supreme court test in an effort to end the quarrel over voting methods for the armed forces.

Senator Hatch (D-N. M.) announced that he had conferred with Attorney General Biddle on legislation necessary to bounce a federal ballot bill into the court for a ruling far enough in advance of the election to remove any possible post-election contest of service votes.

He will present the plan Monday to senate and house colleagues as they begin the third week of their stalemated attempt to find a service voting law that will satisfy both the administration's federal ballot advocates and the "states rights' forces.

The New Mexico senator—a federal ballot supporter and one of the senate conferees—will propose that a service vote law be passed setting up a federal absentee ballot, and include in it language blueprinting a supreme court test before the votes are actually cast.

Carrier Bennington Christened; Air War On Japs Emphasized

New York, Feb. 26. (AP) — The 27,100 - ton carrier Bennington was christened today at the navy yard in Brooklyn as Assistant Navy Secretary for Air Artemus L. Gates credited to floating airports a major share in stopping Japanese Pacific advances and in lessening the U-boat menace.

Gates told an audience of several thousand watching the baptism of the eleventh Essex class carrier launched since Pearl Harbor:

"Without our plane carriers and their well trained aviators, Australia and New Zealand and other islands in the south and southwest Pacific might today be provinces of Japan's 'greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere' and the Japanese fleet might be carrying on attacks at will against our west coast and the American continent."

In a departure from the more general practice of launching vessels down greased ways, the Bennington was baptized as it lay in drydock by Mrs. Melvin J. Maas, wife of Rep. Maas (R-Minn).

Mercury Sets High Record In Detroit

Detroit, Feb. 26 (AP)—The temperature in Detroit reached 67 at 4 p. m. today, announced by the local weather bureau as the highest February mark in its history.

The previous high mark was 65 degrees recorded in 1930.

Windstorm Hits At Hurricane, La.

Hurricane, La., Feb. 25 (AP) — A windstorm wrecked property valued at several thousand dollars today in this Lincoln parish community. There were no injuries or deaths reported.

GREAT REICH PLANE PLANTS LIE IN RUINS

FACTORIES UNABLE TO KEEP UP WITH DESTRUCTION

BY ALFRED WALL
Associated Press War Editor

Last week's stupendous allied air offensive against Germany has ended in a great victory—the knocking out of German air industry to the point where it no longer can replace its battle losses, a high American air force spokesman declared last night in London.

As he talked, 15 of the Reich's most important aircraft production centers lay charred and shattered by recurrent hurricanes of bombs.

Assaults To Increase

Further, said this spokesman, Germany no longer can defend herself against allied air power; she no longer can prevent the bombing of any target the allies choose. He asserted categorically that bombing of Germany would increase.

Latest unhappy German city to be hit by the RAF was Augsburg which was shattered by a 1,700-ton bomb load Friday night. The RAF bombers were guided by fires set in the city by American heavy bombers during the day.

The week's weight of bombs dropped by the RAF and American air forces hit the terrific total of 17,000 tons.

Friday's two-way daylight assaults on Stuttgart, Furth, Augsburg and Regensburg cost the American air forces 69 bombers, a record day's loss. The Germans suffered 142 planes shot down. Italy-based and Britain-based American bombers hit Regensburg less than an hour apart.

Fuehrer Worried

It was announced that in Friday's great American attacks more than 1,200 heavy bombers and from 1,000 to 1,100 fighters were used.

Amid a flood of statistics these stood out: In six days Germany lost 641 planes in combat with the Americans alone, in addition to many freshly built ones on the ground outside factories and many more wrecked in the process of manufacture.

The allies lost 400 heavy bombers and 50 fighters with about 3,500 airmen.

Continued good military news from the Russian front was spiced up by a report from the French radio at Algiers which quoted a Swedish source that Adolf Hitler had dashed to the northern Russian front to see why his legions

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Today's News Highlights

WAR FUND—Red Cross will open drive Wednesday; Delta county quota is $32,800. Page 1.

SCRAPING BOTTOM — Continuing large draft calls will exhaust Delta county pool within three months. Page 3.

TOWN HALL — Wilfrid Laurier Husband, architectural authority, will give illustrated lecture on postwar home Monday evening. Page 7.

EARLY OPENING? — Green bay ice deteriorating and navigation may open much earlier this year. Page 7.

PETER R. LEGG — Veteran legislator, at 85, announces he will seek seventh term. Page 12.

BOWLING — Six Escanaba teams will compete in Wisconsin state meet at Milwaukee next weekend. Page 10.

PURPLE HEART — Floyd Cassidy, Gladstone youth wounded in Italian campaign is awarded Purple Heart. Page 8.

MISSING—Lieut. William M. Doyle, former Manistique resident, reported to be missing in action over Germany since February 10. Page 9.

Give At Least One Day's Pay For Red Cross

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will respond to the limit of their ability. The national quota is $200,000,000.

"Every American will be given the opportunity to contribute to this cause which is so close to the hearts of the people," Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, said yesterday in Washington.

"The Red Cross spirit springs from human desire to alleviate suffering and pain in war and in times of great disaster.

"In this war we have carried that spirit from our own shores to every part of the globe where American men, and women, are serving the nation. The Red Cross is always at their side.

"Bringing that same spirit back from the battle fronts, the Red Cross has inaugurated a new arm of protection—aid to the disabled servicemen in the interim period following his discharge from service and until he begins to receive government benefits."

Citing the overseas achievements of the American Red Cross, Mr. Davis revealed that field directors, hospital, club and recreation workers are with American armed forces in virtually every command.

Both in Europe and in the Far East Red Cross workers have either gone with invasion forces into new combat areas, or have followed within a very limited period of time, he said.

On the home front, the Red Cross has broadened its service tremendously. Field directors are serving in every sizable military establishment and camp throughout the country, and recreation and social service workers are located in Army and Navy hospitals.

One of the most important wartime Red Cross functions has been the collection of human blood for plasma. Thirty-five blood donor stations are now operating, and some five million pints of the vital fluid have been collected thus far.

Other achievements of the Red Cross are the training of 100,000 Volunteer Nurse's Aides, who are now serving in both military and civilian hospitals, and the establishment of a smoothly functioning Home Service organization, which acts as a liaison agency between men and women in military service and their families at home.

Numerous other Red Cross home operations, such as Prisoner of War packaging centers, where millions of parcels for war prisoners are prepared for shipment overseas, are supported by citizen-participation in the Red Cross War Fund.

"So expansive is Red Cross service during this war," Chairman Davis said, "that practically every American civilian is in contact with at least one of its functions. To continue this gigantic work all Americans, we feel certain, will assume their share of the responsibility."

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Delta Lodge Meeting

A special communication of Delta Lodge No. 195, F. & A. M. will be held at Masonic Temple Tuesday, February 29 at 7:30 o'clock for work in the Third degree. Supper will be served at the Temple from 5:30 to 6:30 o'clock. All Master Masons are welcome.

INCOME DROPS

Chicago, Feb. 26 (AP)—The Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific today reported net income of $1,175,575 for January, 1944, compared with net income of $1,737,761 in January, 1943.

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Munising News

BIG GROUP UP IN DRAFT TEST

The following men have been ordered to report on March 1, 1944 for preinduction examination at Marquette:

Volunteers:

Munising — Uno E. Vahamaki, Albert R. Bovan, Charles R. Tervo, Carl H. Olson, Frederick C. Hyde, Patrick Kelly, Joseph H. Desarmo, Chester John Hebert.

Chatham—William J. Piippo.

Munising—Thomas J. Burke, Walfred Latvala, Joseph P. Reffruschinni, Caywood T. Taylor, Henry W. Johns, Glenn C. Brown, Anton Debelak, Henry T. Pasant, John J. Henning, Carl W. Lindquist, Joseph E. Denman, Russell Nesberg, Adelore J. Perron, Joseph B. Wright, Arnold T. LaCombe, Elmer J. P. Bressler, Roswell C. Anderson, Louis J. Passinault, Clayton R. St. Martin, Harry C. Nelson, Arnold H. Steinhoff, Eugene Vinskoski, Victor A. Weaver, Stanley P. Pawielski, Merl B. St. Martin, Robert W. Runsat, Berard L. Massey, Wilfred G. Rivord, Joseph E. Schroeder, Alfred Sharron, Jesse C. Sparks, Donald V. Adair, Robert S. Nebel, Elmer L. Fisher, Floyd F. Beaudry, Louis K. Pangborn, Walter A. Lufcy, Vernon F. Johnson, Thomas G. Perry, Edward Tyner, Harold D. Davis, William R. Tierman, William R. Shirey, Leo T. St. Peter, Jack R. McQuisten, Eino E. Kinnunen, William E. Putvin, Chester J. Masters, Clifford E. Cota.

Chatham—Leonard A. Wester, Otto E. Niemi, Walter G. Koski.

Wetmore-Shingleton — Theron R. Inman, George F. Johns, Floyd R. Hill, Leonard O. Methot, Edwin S. McPherson, Everett Larson, Axel G. Johnson, Ernest O. Green.

Au Train—Harold R. Hill.

Detroit—Walter T. Jurinen, Gerald J. Casey, Robert W. Gerndt, Sherman S. Molle, Karl L. Larson, Charles F. Elkert, Arnold S. Keskimaki, Sylvester J. LaCombe, Donald R. Vaughan, Earl G. Gauthier, Millard Howard, G. Willis Leiphart, Lawrence M. Methot, Edward F. Keusch, Harvey F. Pajunen, Joseph P. Lamouria, Tauno C. Hakala, Walter C. Nykanen, Robert J. Matson, Thomas L. Maki.

Trenton, Mich. — Harvey K. Gamble.

Joliet, Ill.—Joseph J. Shega.

Muskegon—Albert L. Raymond.

Pontiac—Ernest E. Steinhoff, George W. Tolliver.

Keego Hargor, Mich.—Robert C. Leveque.

Grand Marais — Edward M. Erickson, Eteven T. Tornovish.

Centerline, Mich. — Lewis D. Hancock, Joseph T. O'Leary.

Rapid River—Edwin G. Weseen.

Benton Harbor—Francis Bjornson.

Chicago, Ill.—Onnie V. Koski.

Deerton, Mich.—Louis D. Yokeum.

Sundell—Sulo E. Pohjala.

Portland, Ore. — Robert T. Johnson.

Transferred in:

Carl Baber, Munising, Francis Thomas, Munising, Arthur R. Beske, Trenary.

Trenary—Richard F. Lancour, Francis X. Finlan, Harold L. McPherson, Alvar J. Seppa, Robert J. Quarfoot.

Sault Ste. Marie—Ernest Seaberg, Eino J. Virta.

Limestone—Gerald B. Tubbs, Glenn C. Maki.

Superior, Wisc.—William Walton.

Eben Jct.—Ferdinand Laakso, Toivo J. Filpula, Elo J. B. Lehtimaki, Armas N. Lehtimaki.

Marquette—Everett Malmgren, Fredrick E. Johnson, Lysle E. Elder, Ensio E. Korvela.

Traunik—Ludwig Knaus, Jalmer A. Haapala.

Houghton — Roy Irving Paulson.

Beulah, Mich.—Clifford J. McNally.

Escanaba—Luther Goodman.

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GEORGE T. NORTON

Funeral services for George T. Norton, who died at Rochester, Minn. at the Mayo Clinic, Feb. 22, will be held Sunday, Feb. 27, at 3:30 p. m. from the Beaulieu funeral home. Rev. Herbert Bjorquist, pastor of the Eden Lutheran church, will officiate, and interment will be at the Maple Grove vault.

Escorts will be Fred Cannon, Wm. Duffett, Ed. Peterson, Ernest LaBonty, and Edward Potter.

Bowerman Funeral Home At Munising Changes Ownership

Merwin Bowerman announces the sale of the Bowerman funeral home to Charles M. Madison and Edward V. Jackson.

Mr. Madison graduated from Flint Central High in 1926, and attended Central State Teachers College at Mount Pleasant for 1½ years. He started in funeral business in 1929, and received his license in 1934.

Edward V. Jackson, son of high school principal and Mrs. Ralph Jackson, graduated from Mather High, and was latter employed at the Munising Paper Company for 1½ years. He was enrolled at the Warsham College of Embalming, in Chicago and graduated in 1930. In Feb. 1938, Mr. Jackson purchased Carl Gunnarson's interest in the firm of Gunnarson and Kefauver at Manistique. And in Aug. 1942, bought Mr. Kefauver's interest in the funeral home, continuing under the same name.

The business will be operated under the name of Madison and Jackson, with Charles Madison residing in Munising and Edward Jackson residing in Manistique.

Plans are under way to have the funeral home redecorated and refurnished.

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NORTHERN RED ARMY CLOSING IN FOR PSKOV

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Georg Von Kuechler had been imprisoned in a fortress at Koenigsberg for insubordination to Hitler in disobeying orders to hold his northern front at all costs. Marshal Von Kuechler ten days ago was reported to have been relieved of his command.

At the end of another black week that apparently found them without enough expendable reserves to stem the rush of the Soviet offensive anywhere along the line, the Germans were imperilled by a new surge extending about 400 miles from Pskov down through the Pripet marshes.

Zhlobin By-Passed

The German army did manage to mount multiple counterattacks northwest of Rogachev in a struggle to plug a new gap in their defenses north of the marshes, but Moscow reported that the Red army had more than met them and carried on to within less than 20 miles of Bobruisk.

In that sector the Germans were going back over the very ground they were crossing triumphantly just 22 days after they launched the invasion of Russia more than two and a half years ago.

When the Russians were last on the move through White Russia after capturing Gomel three months ago they immediately threatened the strong base of Zhlobin, but instead of going ahead then with a direct assault they turned elsewhere.

Now they have by-passed Zhlobin to the north and south, and the city is now in another of those U-shaped sectors that could become a pocket disastrous for the Germans.

NO DOG LEFT

Atlanta, Feb. 26 (AP)—A birdhunter—left nameless by the Georgia game and fish commission which reported the incident took his prize pointer "fishing" with him. He tossed a stick of dynamite into a promising pool and the dog, a first-class retriever, promptly dived to fetch it.

No dog, no fish, no hunting.

War-Weary Finns Looking For Peace Early This Week

London, Feb. 26. (AP)—Peace may come to war-weary Finland early next week with acceptance by the Finns of Soviet Russia's six-point terms, diplomats agreed tonight as they kept their attention on negotiations between the two countries.

One big stumbling block in the terms, which circulated here unofficially, was said to be a Russian demand for the internment of 100,000 German troops in northern Finland.

Another serious problem was posed by Russia's reported demand for restoration of the 1940 borders, beyond which Finnish troops have anvanced.

GREAT REICH PLANE PLANTS LIE IN RUINS

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were retreating so rapidly toward the Baltic states and Poland.

Another radio Algiers broadcast said Field Marshal Georg Von Kuechler had been locked up in a fortress at Koenigsberg because he had disobeyed Hitler's command to hold the northern front at all costs.

Army Man Picked As Navy Minister In Argentine Coup

Montevideo, Uruguay, Feb. 26 (AP)—Amid indications of considerable tension in Buenos Aires the government headed by Gen. Edelmiro J. Farrell announced tonight the appointment of Gen. Diego Luis Mason as acting foreign minister and Gen. Juan Pistarini as acting navy minister.

The appointment of Pistarini marked the first time in Argentine history that an army man has taken over the naval portfolio which always has been in the hands of a naval officer. It also was confirmation that Admiral Benito Sueyro had resigned that post when President Pedro Ramirez "delegated presidential power" to Vice-President Farrell Friday.

(In Washington information was received that Gen. Ramirez had resigned under compulsion. This opened up the question of United States recognition of the Buenos Aires regime).

Actress And Spouse Duel For Daughter

Washington, Feb. 26 (AP) — The duel between one-time movie actress Joan Manners and her former husband, John Langan, for custody of their 11-year-old daughter, reached the federal courts today.

Miss Manners obtained from Justice Matthew F. Mc Guire of District Federal Court a writ ordering Langan, former Hollywood film director, to produce the child for a decision as to her temporary custody.

Langan disappeared with the child yesterday from a hotel here after a Maryland court had awarded her to Miss Manners. Langan told reporters the girl, named for her mother, had been placed with a friend of his. Langan himself will appear in court Monday, his lawyer, Charles Wal-

CRASH KILLS 11

Kansas City, Kas., Feb. 26 (AP)—Eleven persons, including three WAVES, were killed today in the flaming crash of a transport training plane at the Olathe, Kas., Naval air station. Five others were injured.

Names of the victims were not disclosed.

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NAZI LOSSES BELOW ROME NEAR 15,000

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curately assessed at present, but we calculate that they may well be as much as 15,000 since Jan. 22. This figure included 2,816 prisoners so far reported."

(There have been no figures issued on allied casualties in the beachhead fighting alone. On Feb. 17 Secretary of War Stimson said that total American casualties in Italy since the landings at Salerno last September were 4,158 killed, 18,154 wounded and 6,429 missing.)

The fierce four-day German attack which has just been thrown back managed to penetrate the allied Anzio positions to "a depth of two kilometers astride the main road" before being held all along the line, the announcement said.

This summary of the month's fighting on the beachhead apparently referred to the road running due north from Anzio. Questioned concerning a discrepancy between this two-kilometer figure and previous admissions of deeper penetrations, the spokesman said that it represented the net loss after the allies had flung the German forces back.

Kesselring Desperate

The statement made two things clear:

1. That Nazi Field Marshal Kesselring hoped to gain "for Germany a spectacular military victory which she needs so badly," and

2. That, having failed, he now is massing more power to try again.

The landings just five weeks ago this morning represented a terrific threat to the communications of the German tenth army plus political potentialities in the danger to Rome, the spokesman said, and Marshal Kesselring therefore concentrated the German fourteenth army against the beachhead, building it up to at least ten divisions by Feb. 20.

Three reinforced infantry regiments were brought from Germany proper, and an important secondary result of the landing was a dislocation of a German plan to relieve some of the best Nazi divisions in Italy, probably for a later strengthening of the invasion coasts of western Europe.

When the enemy offensive was launched against the beachhead it followed the Germans' favorite pattern, concentrating five divisions on an extremely narrow front and hurling them forward under cover of a tremendous artillery barrage with dive-bomber support. At least one battalion of heavy tanks brought from Germany also entered the battle, the spokesman said.

Weather Slows Action

Ground action was slowed by February winds which brought rain and snow, and there was little sign of improvement in the weather.

Headquarters announced that the allied right flank in the Pontine marsh area of the beachhead beat back an ineffective Nazi probing attack yesterday and thwarted new German attempts to infiltrate through allied lines southwest of Carroceto.

Gusty winds and a hilltop ceiling forced the fifth army amphibious troops to brace temporarily without air support for Field Marshal Kesselring's next push, but the bad weather had its good points, the curtailed air activity leaving Anzio shipping free of the Nazi dive-bombing danger.

In the spectacular air war against airplane production plants in Germany, carried on from both Britain and Italy, American planes based in Italy shot down 93 rocket-firing and cannon-firing enemy fighter planes while attacking Regensburg Friday, headquarters disclosed today.

There were intense air battles, some lasting as long as two hours, and 39 American bombers and five fighters were listed as missing, but the target was reported left in ruins. Fifteen air force bombers also attacked the upper Adriatic port of Zara in Yugoslavia and Fiume and Pola in Italy and also an airfield near Graz in Austria.

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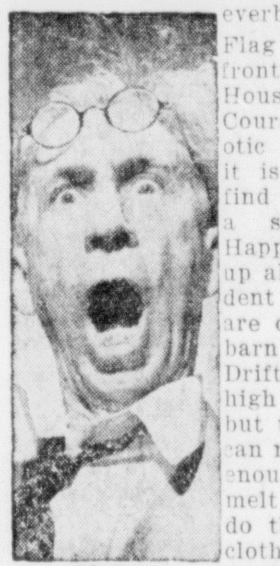
Olafson Correct On Open Winter

BY ANDY P. OLAFSON

Well this is the First time we can see out of our back Kitchen window for 22 Yrs. in the month of Feb. for no Snow drifts so we figure it is Open Winter this Winter & some pepole wonder why up in our neighborhood we almost everbody got a Flag pole up in front of the House which of Cours is Pattriotic but mostly it is so we can find the House if a snow storm Happen to come up all of a suddent while we are out to the barn and them Drifts get pretty high in a hurry but this year we can not even find enough snow to melt so we can do the Washing clothes and it is good thing the Winter is not so cold this yr. we only have to just wear two suits of under wear on where last yr at this time we had on Four a piece and that makes more Clothes washing and my Coussin got pair skis for each of his boys for Christmas & now they are trying to trade it off for baseballs and bats and we are getting lots more stove wood from out of our Trees this yr. on acct. we can get down to the bottom and we are cutting now some of the 6 ft. high stumps we had to leave down in the snow which was that deep last Winter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And it has been so warm here we had to cut my Pas hair which he ordinary leaves it on growing until Easter so we cut the Dogs hair too at the same time on acct. he was pantsing when he bring the Cows in from pasture and we have left them out all Winter eating grass and etc. and my Coussin up to Munising he was kicking about no ice to catch Herring on but this Open Winter is no Suprise to me I saw it comeing last Fall when we cut down a Squirl tree and find out the Squirls had not put no nuts away and our Gray horse start to shed her Hair early on my Blue suit & you can all ways tell what kind of Winter is comeing if you are smart as the Squirls & other dum annimals.

Hopeing you are the same

By Andy P. Olafson

Eddie Hirn Injured In Action, Parents In Escanaba Learn

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Hirn, 1121 Fifth avenue south, received a message from the war department Saturday stating that their son, Staff Sgt. Edward M. Hirn, had been slightly injured while in action in England on February 11.

COYOTE SHOT IN ALL THREE LEGS

Winnett, Mont. (AP) — After W. C. Wiggins fired one shot at a fleeing coyote, knocking it down, here's what he found:

The one bullet fractured three of the coyote's legs, and the fourth leg was missing. Wiggins says the coyote apparently lost the missing leg in a trap.

Etta Moten Gains Fame In Porgy And Bess Show

BY ADELAIDE KERR
AP Features Writer

Meet Etta Moten.

She is the star of the New York City Center's production of "Porgy and Bess," the wife of Claude A. Barnett, head of the Associated Negro Press and the mother of three daughters (born of a previous marriage) to whom she says she has given a college education by dint of 13 years' hard work. She has sung hot on Broadway and in Hollywood films and warbled Negro spirituals in concert. She is bright-eyed and satin-skinned.

SANG AT TOWN HALL

Etta Moten sang in a concert at Escanaba Town Hall three seasons ago. She joined the Porgy and Bess show the following season.

The other day, during a two weeks' appearance at the New York theater, Etta propped her hands on the handle of the broom she wields with such zip as Bess, rested her chin on her hands and talked about her career.

"I was married right out of high school in Kansas City, Kansas," she said, "but that marriage didn't jell. So after the divorce I started out to make a new life for myself. Papa is a Methodist minister. He took the children and I worked my way through the Fine Arts School of the University of Kansas and got my diploma in 1931. All the children came and saw me graduate.

"Then I got a job teaching music in Jefferson City. But I never did fill it. For I came to New York that summer and through a friend I got a chance to appear in a Broadway show—'Fast and Furious'—as a torch singer. So Papa wrote and resigned my school job for me, because I don't write much. And I stayed in New York."

After that Moten built her career around theater, concert and movies. She was in the Broadway drama "Zombie," appeared on radio programs and sang in two Hollywood movies— "The Gold Diggers of 1933" and "Flying Down to Rio." Later she sang extensively in concert in colored schools and colleges.

"But if you want to know the truth I'd rather be Mrs. Claude Barnett than any star that was ever born," said Etta with a soft throaty laugh. "Mr. Barnett is certainly one fine man. He's working now as special assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture, surveying the situation of the Negro farmer in the south to see how it can be improved.

"As for me, people think that being in the theater is glamorous. But I don't know anybody in the theater who's in it for glamor. Everybody I know is in it for a purpose—and it's generally economic. In my case it was my daughters. I wanted to take care of them and give them a good education. And I've done it."

Grand Marais

Grand Marais— Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hild and Mrs. Meyers of Newberry called on friends here Sunday.

Corporal George Lee has returned to Camp Custer following several days furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Lee. He was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boss and daughter and Miss Siam Welsh of Battle Creek.

Miss Delphine Senecal arrived Wednesday from Detroit for a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Senecal. Miss Senecal has enlisted in the Woman's Marine Corps and expects to leave for training March 6.

Parmer Masse who is a surgical patient in St. Mary's hospital Marquette is doing nicely and expects to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erickson were business callers in Manistique Wednesday afternoon.

Woman's Club Meeting

Members of the Grand Marais Woman's club will hold their first meeting of the new year on Wednesday, March 1, at the Communtiy church at 8 p. m.

Miss Isabelle McCall will present a program of "Woman's Work on the Home Front." Hostesses will be Mesdames Roach, Herman Petitpren and Carpenter.

Election of officers for the new club year will follow the regular business meeting.

Ice Harvest

Commercial fishermen have begun their ice harvest on the west end of West Bay. In most places the ice is only 10 or 11 inches thick and the men are hurrying operations before the continued mild weather prevents further work. On Tuesday evening a strong west wind opened a channel from the piers to within a short distance of the south shore of the bay.

Bleckiner - Sharron

Sylvia Jeanne Sharron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Sharron, 609 West College Ave., Marquette, and Vernon C. Bleckiner, B. M. 1/c U. S. Coast Guard son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bleckiner of Grand Marais were united in marriage Saturday, February 19, at St. Michaels church, Marquette. The ceremony was performed at 9:30 a. m. by Monsignor Joseph E. Zryd. The couple was attended by Misses Clarice and Joyce Sharron, sisters of the bride, and Coast Guardsman Andrew Zaleski, S 1/c and George Johnson, Ph. M. 1/c.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in an ivory satin gown fashioned on princess lines, the bodice made with a deep yoke of Spanish lace, the same lace being used for the Juliet cap which was trimmed with freesias. She wore her grandmother's gold wedding necklaces and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses, white freesias and snapdragons.

Miss Clarice Sharron wore a floor length blue silk crepe dress and Joyce Sharron, a rose crepe dress of similar design. Both attendants wore Dutch caps and carried muffs, attached to which were small bouquets of the same color.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate family at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bleckiner came to Grand Marais for a week end visit and returned to Marquette Monday. They will reside at 335 East Hewitt Ave.

Mrs. Charles Bleckiner and Mrs. Parmer Masse and daughter Parmera of Grand Marais attended the ceremony at Marquette Saturday.

Bark River

Birthday Party

Bark River, Mich. — George Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bruce celebrated his sixth birthday Tuesday, February 22, by having a party after school. Various games were played and the children enjoyed a lunch served by Mrs. Bruce. His guests were: Kenneth Olson, James LaVigne, Robert Johnson, Donald McInnis, James, Billy and Peter Kasbohm, Harry and Gerald Peltier, Wayne and Verne Erickson and Arnold Sauve.

Personals

Robert Gauthier of Detroit is spending a several weeks vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Gauthier.

Mrs. I. R. Nelson left Friday morning on the "400" for Milwaukee where she will visit her daughter, Margretta, who is employed there.

Mrs. Marie Bennett is reported ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sara Walker, in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bergstrom left Thursday night for Chicago where they will visit over the week-end.

Each Liberator bomber requires more than 300,000 rivets. To save the worker time in finding the size, the rivets are now packed in cellophane bags, stamped with the size.

DRAFT REVIEW SHOWS TREND

Continuing Large Calls Will Exhaust Pool In Three Months

A capitulation of manpower registered with the Delta county selective service board still available for military call upon the basis of present draft regulation indicates a pool of about 1100 men from which to draw for military quotas in ensuing months. More than 300 of this group, however, will submit to pre-induction physical examinations at Marquette this week. Fifty-seven additional registrants, now in 1-A and included in the above total, will leave for military service next week-end, having passed physical examinations at Marquette early in February.

The local board still has 980 men in class 3-A, all of whom are subject to reclassification. Their draft files are being reopened as rapidly as the board can do the job of reclassification. It is estimated that about 60 per cent of the men still in 3-A will be reclassified to 1-A, or roughly 600. To this total is added 472 men now in class 1-A.

Deducting the more than 300 men going to Marquette in March and the 57 called for induction in March leaves approximately 700 men available for preinduction calls in April and ensuing months.

Obviously a large percentage of these men eventually will be rejected for military service. The national average is about 50 per cent, although rejections are not running that high for the Delta county groups.

The figures listed here are in most cases merely estimates based upon past experiences and are subject to moderate changes. The figures do not include youths reaching the age of 18 and thus becoming subject to military call. The average in Delta county is roughly 20 per month. Further revision also will be necessitated by the expiration of deferments and the reclassification of some of the deferred registrants to 1-A.

Nevertheless, it is apparent that a continuation of pre-induction calls comparable to the tremendous March call would exhaust the manpower available in Delta county for military service in less than three months.

There are 142 unmarried men for each 100 women on American soil.

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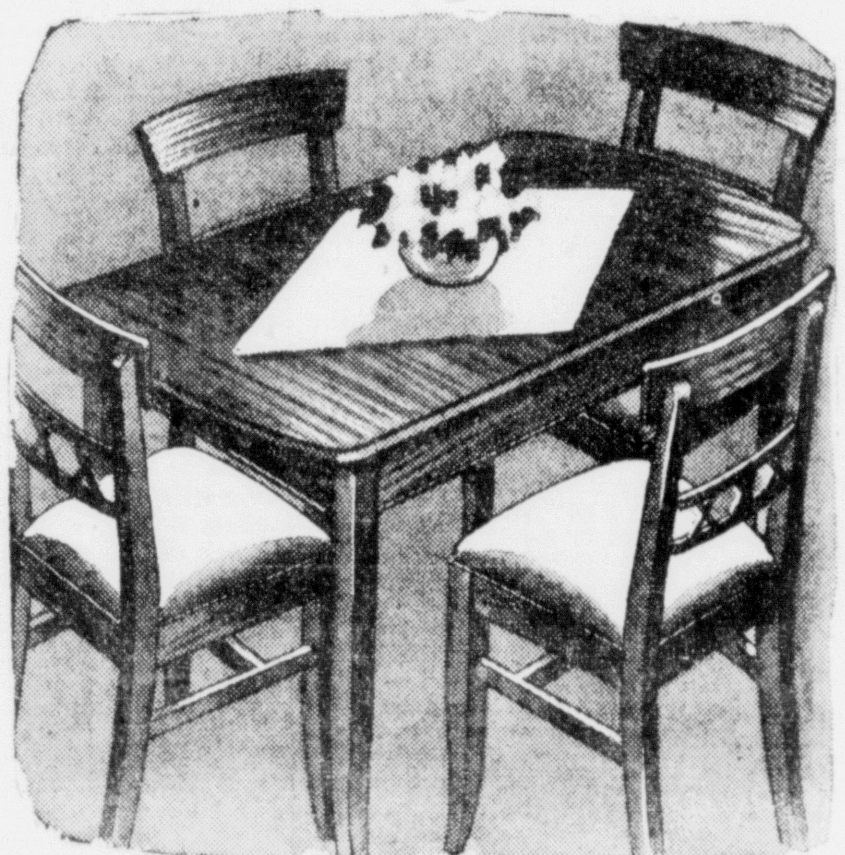

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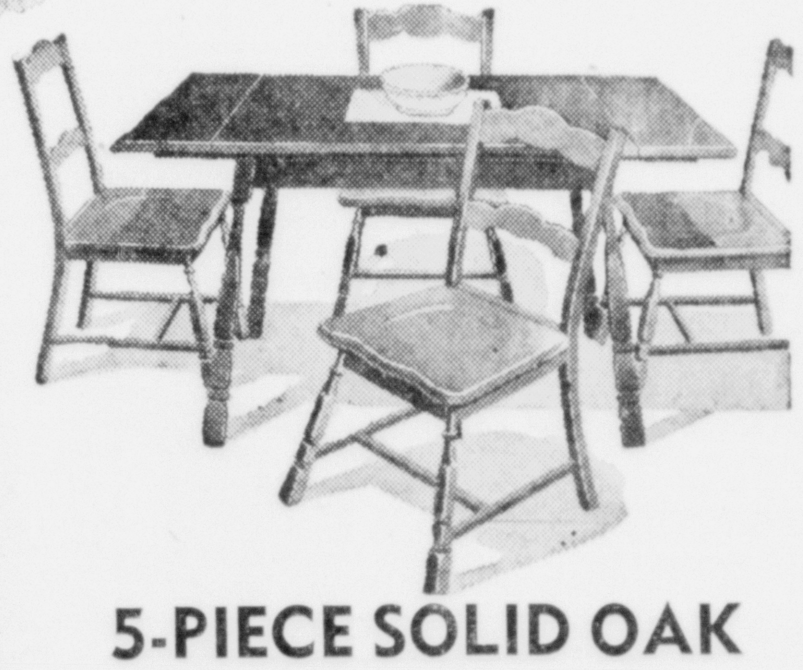

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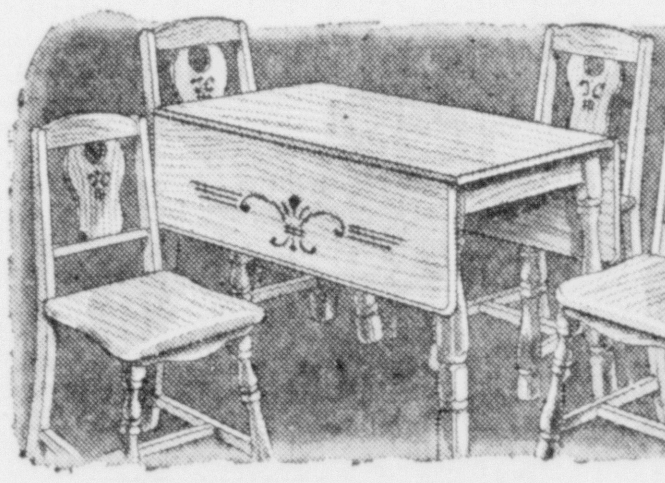

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Red Cross War Fund

DELTA county chapter of the American Red Cross will launch its War Fund campaign on March 1 to raise $32,800 to finance the world-wide humanitarian activities of the organization.

This is the largest quota assigned to Delta county in the history of the chapter, but officers are confident that the goal will be reached because the general public by this time is fully aware of the all-important work the Red Cross is doing on both the home and battle fronts.

The national goal set for the 1944 War Fund is $200,000,000. The greater part of this sum, $140,000,000, will be required by the national organization to finance Red Cross national and international services to America's fightig forces. The remaining $60,000,000 will go to 3,756 local chapters for community work, most of which is related to service men and their families.

Right here in Delta county more than five hundred servicemen and their families have been aided by the home service division of the Red Cross. The production headquarters have been busily engaged for many months now making bandages, garments and other needed articles for service men and civilian victims of this global war.

The Red Cross is being called upon already to render service to returning veterans of World War II. It is in the forefront among welfare agencies who are assisting the former soldiers and sailors in securing employment and in other ways adjusting them to civilian life.

Many lives are being saved through the efforts of the Red Cross every day on the battlefields in many corners of the world. The life saving cannot be measured in dollars and cents, but one thing is certain the Red Cross work must go on and the people back home must contribute to its support. Everyone should be willing to give at least a day's pay for this great cause.

Doing Better Here

THE announcement by national headquarters of selective service that more than half of the men now being called up for military service are flunking the physical tests is somewhat of a surprise to draft boards in this area. Peculiarly enough, the percentages of acceptances of the Delta county registrants called the past two months have been noticeably higher than in the past, despite the fact that the recent groups were composed preponderantly of fathers.

Whether this trend will continue is problematical. It is a fact that physical requirements for military service have been lowered which in itself should result in higher percentages of acceptances.

The most important factor, however, in determining a registrant's fitness for military service, if the experience of the Delta county draft groups is any criterion, is in the attitude of the psychiatrists. More registrants have been rejected for hypertension and allied reasons than any other cause.

It may be significant that the percentages of acceptances increased materially the past two months in direct proportion to the decrease in the number of rejections ordered by psychiatrists.

Nevertheless, the figures presented by national headquarters of selective service can be interpreted to mean that every man in the 18-38 age group, including fathers, who can pass the physical and mental tests and who is not deferred by reason of occupation may expect to be called to service before July 1.

Succeeds Clapper

THE United Feature Syndicate has engaged the services of Marquis W. Childs, noted Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for many years, as the successor to Raymond Clapper, who was killed in an airplane accident in the South Pacific while covering the war for the Escanaba Daily Press and a chain of other newspapers.

Marquis W. Childs' column is now running in the Press, and it is to be hoped that our subscribers will read it daily, for he will give them a straight from the shoulder analysis of what is happening nowadays on the national and international scenes.

Childs gained widespread recognition in the literary field when he took a leave of absence from the Post-Dispatch in 1930 to attend a housing exposition in Sweden. He remained long enough to write a series of dispatches on the social and economic improvement there, and later condensed his findings in an article for Harper's called, "Sweden, Where Capitalism is Controlled." In 1936 Childs gratified that fundamental wish of most newspapermen—he wrote a best seller. It was called, "Sweden: The Middle Way," a study of the cooperative movement in Sweden and its effect on production, distribution and consumption.

Since then, he has been serving as Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, one of the country's most influential newspapers, and writing for the magazines. His new assignment will broaden the scope of his literary activities, for his column will be syndicated to more than a hundred newspapers.

The Press considers itself fortunate to be able to offer the writings of Marquis W. Childs to its readers.

Barkley Reinstated

AN ENRAGED senate has followed the example set by the house in overriding President Roosevelt's veto of the tax revenue bill and for good measure has unanimously reinstated Senator Alben W. Barkley as senate majority leader.

Senator Barkley, long-time friend of President Roosevelt, resigned as party whip in the senate in protest against the language used in the presidential veto message. His reinstatement must be looked upon as a repudiation of Roosevelt by a majority of the Democratic senators.

Friends of the president are charging Barkley's action had a political motive, for they think he is climbing off the Roosevelt band wagon while there is still time to establish himself as an anti-New Dealer before he comes up for reelection next November. Kentucky has veered from the New Deal party to the Republicans in the past year. A Republican governor was elected last November and the Democrats lost a congressional seat in the fourth Kentucky district.

Experts who have analyzed the Kentucky voting contend that the defeat of the Democratic candidates was an expression of dissatisfaction with the New Deal administration in Washington. It is quite possible, therefore, that Senator Barkley also realizes that President Roosevelt will be of no help to him when he runs for reelection to the senate next November.

Other Editorial Comments

THE BEDAUX SUICIDE
(Detroit Free Press)

The suicide of Charles Bedaux, at Miami, unveils for a moment a corner of that international other-world inhabited by personages of wealth and power who move like shadows from capital to capital, who give allegiance to no flag and who live as if they were above all common canons of behavior and humanistic morality. They play international politics as impersonally as if it were chess. They are figures of mystery because it is greatly to their interest that their manipulations be concealed from the light of day.

Bedaux was a prominent figure in this shadowy clique that operates in peace as well as war. Before he perfected his time-studies that brought him a fortune and notoriety, if not fame, he lived for a time in Grand Rapids. In the '30s he spread out in his native Europe. He was a chum of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. Before the war he was on excellent terms with high Nazis. After hostilities commenced there was a Vichy chapter, with Nazi overtones. He was in the custody of Government authorities when he died and was under investigation to determine whether he should stand trial for treason.

There is reason for regret that Charles Bedaux chose to die rather than tell his story. Surely it would have thrown great light in dark corners. It would have added to general understanding of the anatomy of the international set, and offered clues about how to cope with its dark influence. We can only hope that the Federal dossier on Bedaux was complete and documented.

More and more girls are going home to mother—so their husbands can go and help Uncle Sam.

So is the income tax blank, Mr. Sherman!

Take My Word For it . . Frank Colby

SUNDAY MISCELLANY

Webster Groves: The word INDICT peeves me. Now and then I hear someone pronounce it "in-DICKT." Why is the word spelled as it is?—Reader.

Answer: Why is any English word spelled the way it is? In the Middle Ages there were no blue-backed spellers. All books, documents, and manuscripts were written or printed by hand. Each scholar had his own ideas as to spelling. The resultant confusion has made English a strictly unphonetic tongue. The second syllable of indict rhymes with "bite, kite."

St. Paul: Please settle an argument. Is it ever correct to pronounce the "b" in SUBPOENA?—H. O'M.

Answer: Of six leading dictionaries, including the Oxford, all show as first choice: sub-PEE-nuh. Only four list as second choice the pronunciation with the silent "b."

Muskegon: As it is proper to say, "yesterday morning, yesterday evening", why is it not proper to speak of "yestmerday night"?—Reader.

Answer: Yesterday consists of **yester**, "the one before this," plus **day**. Morning, afternoon, and evening are a part of the day. Night is not. Hence, "yesterday night" is meaningless.

Detroit: I have been corrected for saying "heart-rending." I am told that it should be "heart-rendering." Please come to my rescue.—A. S.

Answer: A song may be rendered; also hog fat is rendered for lard. But one's heart? Hardly. "Heart-rending" is quite correct.

The prize typohowler of the week was sent in by W. O. C., of Columbus, who submits the clipping as evidence that Washington doesn't even know there is a war going on: "M——, lovely screen star, and two United States Senators were seen in a fashionable cafe **lurching** together!"

World War In The Air

BY MAJOR A. P. de SEVERSKY

The shortcomings of the airplane as a weapon in the Italian and Pacific campaigns are being stressed by military analysts these days. They point out that there are distinct limitations to what aviation, even where we have plenty of it, can do in supporting ground and sea actions of the kind we faced in recent months. The airplane, for instance, cannot seize and hold terrain; it cannot maintain absolute control over a beachhead; it is dependent on boats for supplies from distant places.

Seversky

Most of these strictures are quite true, but they do not in any way reflect on air power as a strategic force in modern warfare. The fallacy of the critics is that they judge air power within the framework of surface strategies, where aviation plays an auxiliary part — where it is, in fact, just another surface weapon. They observe the uses of air power in its most limited and most inefficient role, as a tactical support for land and naval forces. Then they proceed to draw conclusions about "true air power" in its own domain.

—"GROUND THINKING MEN"—

If the airplane is "limited," it is only because we deliberately curtailed its range, striking power and other military characteristics, in order to fit it into orthodox surface strategy. That was what the late General Frank Andrews had in mind when he wrote, in reference to a reform in the Air Force set-up, that "it still leaves too much influence on the technical development in the hands of ground-thinking men." He added: "The prime consideration in the technical development of the airplane should be its strategic role not its auxiliary function of supporting ground troops."

The irony of the matter is that the same kind of people who designed aviation for a limited role, over the loud protests and warnings of airmen, now criticize aviation for its limitations in action. The primary value of air power is in its own special element, the air ocean, provided it is permitted and equipped to play its natural strategic role. To discount this new force because it has deficiencies when obliged to work in another element, and in harness with quite different and slower forces, is illogical. To the extent that it "unsells" American public opinion on the paramount importance of air power it is also dangerous

The automobile is a most inefficient vehicle in deep swamp lands or in a trackless jungle. That hardly proves the superiority of the horse or human legs as a means of transportation. The strength of the automobile is on a modern highway, in a direct dash to its destination. Assume that we have acquired an automobile, but deliberately detour the open highway in favor of a round-about approach through swamps and jungles. When the car bogs down, would it make sense to denounce the new method of locomotion and to extol the horse?

Even thus, having acquired the modern air power potential, we have discarded the most direct and effective road to the heart and vitals of the enemy country—the highway of the skies for direct strategic offensive. Instead, we have hitched the airplane to a land and sea team, forcing it to fight through trenches and pillboxes in a mile-by-mile struggle. Then, having reduced air power to its most ineffective role, we have the audacity to criticize the whole thesis of true air strategy.

—PLANES PARALYZES ENEMY—

To demonstrate that airplanes cannot seize and hold an atoll or a beachhead proves exactly nothing about air power. The whole point about the new military force is that, when properly utilized for direct strategic attack, it makes the seizure and holding of such spots quite unnecessary. As long as we remain committed to surface procedures along orthodox lines, using air power as another supporting weapon, the airplane will of course remain a limited adjunct.

Its difficulties in supporting an old-style action hardly proves the limitations of air power for the job which it is supremely suited to do—the job of paralyzing an enemy by striking directly at the heart and source of his military power. As a matter of fact, the cry raised by airmen from the outset has been that we were squandering our aviation potential by turning it into flying artillery for surface methods of conducting war.

The theorists of sea power have always realized that the paramount task of the navy is to defeat the opposing navy, and thus obtain command of the seas. We will get nowhere in trying to understand air power until we recognize that its paramount task is to defeat the opposing air power and win command of the skies.

The position of our air power today is pretty much analogous. We have designed it and are using it primarily to support the ground action, and we cannot bring such support effectively as long as the question, "Who commands the skies," remains unanswered. In the "air ocean" our overall problem is to defeat the enemy's air power, rather than to shield a limited action on this or that battlefront.

Air power today, like sea power in the past, must be understood in terms of its main strategic possibilities. It would be a tragedy if those possibilities were ignored or discounted simply because the airplane has serious limitations when confined within the narrow scope of some local tactical engagements.

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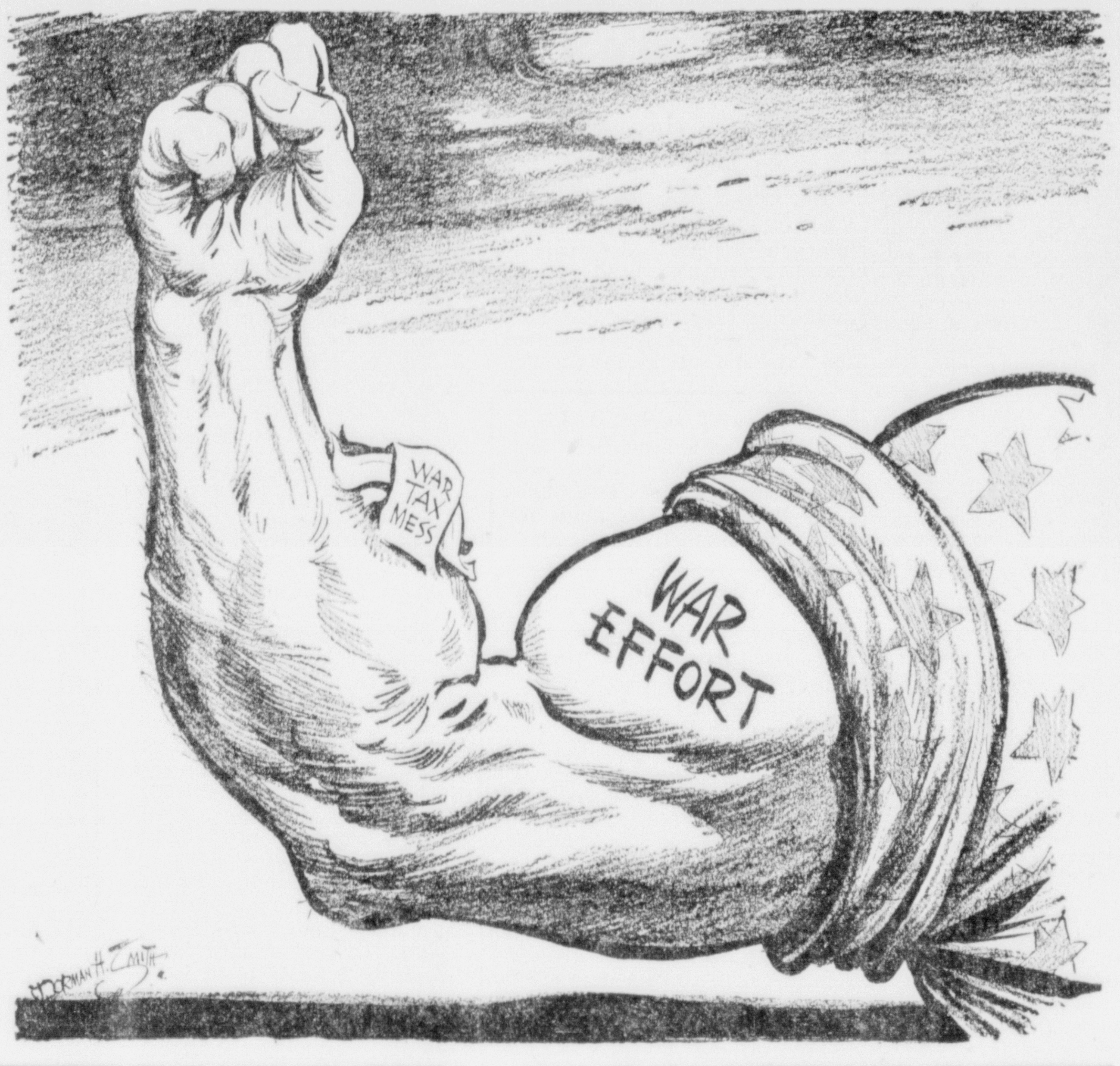

Good Morning!
By The Bugler

BASIS FOR ACTION—In his daily tours around the town The Bugler has found some Escanabans who profess to see no good in the recently organized good government group here, and scoff that it is a "front organization" for this or that or the other thing. While these people have a right to their personal opinion, a little deeper thought, a little applied reasoning will convince them that this organization, above many others in Escanaba, can bring better government to our city and county. If obstructionists do not believe this is worthwhile, they will continue to oppose the forum discussion program planned by the group; if they want better city and county government, they will assist the group actively.

Dunathan

There is no intent or purpose on the part of the group to engage in partisan politics. This it has made clear. Nor does it plan to endorse candidates.

Its entire program is, basically, to provide information to the public, and to arouse the public to think and act intelligently on public issues. If this can be considered wrong in any way, then debates in congress should be halted, newspapers should be censored, and the federal constitution amended to strike out forever all freedom of speech and assembly.

It is only the little mind, the selfish mind, the self-seeking mind that fears public debate on any question. Every citizen of Escanaba and Delta county should welcome the information that will come to them through the forums to be sponsored by the good government group. The speakers who will come from other cities, the debates among local citizens, the exchange of ideas and information will result in a more enlightened citizenry and an improvement in government.

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FROM ABE LINCOLN — The Bugler finds it difficult to understand the negative attitude with which some people approach all public questions. They have definite ideas—against. They are against this or against that not because they know, but because they feel they know.

To fall into the mistake of accepting your opinions as final, rather than listening with open mind to both sides of a question and then thinking through to a conclusion, is a fatal mistake. The ultra-conservative obstructionist is usually opinionated to the point of being insufferable. He contributes nothing to the good of a community, and if he is loud enough in his opinions he can—sometimes does—delay the march of progress.

Therefore, it is highly important that public discussion and debate on public issues be encouraged. Otherwise the vociferous minority can, by rumor and gossip, pervert public opinion from consideration of policies to politics, from projects to personalities.

Honest Abe Lincoln had something to say on this score that bears repeating:

"Public sentiment is everything. With public sentiment nothing can fail; without it nothing can succeed.

"Consequently, he who molds public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions.

"He makes statutes and decisions possible or impossible to be executed."

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PUBLIC SENTIMENT — The man who wrote those lines above is the same who penned that immortal phrase "government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Therefore the encouragement toward a more enlightened people by debate and discussion of public questions is a weapon in the hands of the people for good government by the people. Given all of the facts, the people in the majority can be depended upon to think wisely and act intelligently. Given half-truths, the people can be only partly right in their decisions.

The good government group proposes to sponsor forums in which the truth will be presented. Should there be a difference of opinion, those opinions can be fully aired and the people given the opportunity to judge between them. But the people will know who stands for what, will be able to ask questions and receive answers—and hear the facts.

Not that facts have not already been presented on most phases of certain questions to come before the people in this city and county. But to arouse the public to active interest—"with public sentiment nothing can fail"—good government will be safeguarded and government by the people will be strengthened.

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MUST AIM HIGH—The good government group has not yet set a date for its first forum, but it proposes discussion of postwar planning for Escanaba as its first topic.

Perhaps here in Escanaba we have come to look upon the postwar period with too little vision. Our sights are aimed too low. We think in terms of relief work rather than community betterment.

This is not the fault of those who have sought to interest our citizens in postwar planning. They have gone far ahead in studying, planning and talking postwar projects. But our people are more concerned with trifles of the immediate now. They are like the old lady with a spot on her glasses, who thought the whole world was dirty.

If the people of Escanaba will clear their vision they find the future a bright challenge—a community rebuilt, modern, and exceedingly pleasant to live in.

—Clint Dunathan.

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1934

Gladstone—Since the start of the CWA program in Gladstone a total of slightly more than $41,000 has been paid in wages to workmen on the several projects, it was reported yesterday.

August Klosterman, salesman, was recently returned from a visit to Germany, denies that Adolf Hitler's Brown Shirts and other Nazi organizations are militaristic. Rather, Klosterman said, "their main purpose is to elevate the morale of the German people and carry on activities of mutual helpfulness, the same fraternal societies do in this country. Secret societies have been abolished in Germany, however, he added.

20 Years Ago—1924

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Paul J. Nussbaum C. P. of the Diocese of Marquette, left for Negaunee yesterday after visiting all of the parishes in Delta county.

Manistique—Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Fondren entertained 20 guests at a bridge dinner Tuesday evening at their home on Walnut street. High score awards went to Mrs. James C. Wood and Dr. H. L. Mead.

25 Years Ago—1919

Juel Lee arrived home Thursday from Norfolk, Va., where he was honorably discharged from naval service. He has made four trips to France.

Godfrey Goodman returned home here last night after 18 months in the service, four months of which were spent overseas. He was a member of the 46th Coast Artillery.

Fire believed to have started from an overheated stove at the rear of the Johnson store in Lathrop destroyed the store and an adjoining warehouse. Frank Johnson is owner and proprietor of the store.

The Lyons Den
By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK — George Jessel, now a movie producer, received a note from Darryl Zanuck advising him to be ready to welcome some important visitors to the studio. "Are they actors or politicians?" Jessel asked . . . "What difference would it make?" Zanuck replied . . . "Alot," Jessel assured him. "I'd want to know whether I should wear my fur-lined coat inside out?"

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PARTY: At Marshall Field's sumptuous party in Washington last week, where two hotel floors and four bars provided all the food and drink which more than a thousand guests could possibly consume, one of the wide-eyed observers was Geoffrey Cox, charge d'affaires of the New Zealand legation. Cox went from room to room, watching the feast in awe and wonder, "This," he said, "is what I thought America was like, when I was a boy in New Zealand."

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LAMENT: Konrad Heiden, author of "Der Fuehrer" and other books about Hitler, was the guest speaker yesterday at Fort Hamilton. He drove back to N. Y. with Corp. Harold Rome, the songwriter. Heiden heard the Wac-chauffeur whistling a tune—Rome's "Pin-Up Girl" . . . "That's what's wrong with writing books," sighed Heiden. "You never hear a girl whistling a paragraph."

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ERROR: Horace MacMahon is the broken-nosed actor who has portrayed gangster roles in more than a hundred movies. He's accustomed, by now, to being stopped by detectives who recognize him and suspect that he's a fugitive whose face they had seen on a "Wanted" pastor . . . In Chicago recently MacMahon was stopped by two detectives who asked: "What's your name?" . . . "Horace MacMahon," the actor shrugged. They released him after a thorough checkup. "What made you suspicious — my familiar face?" MacMahon asked them later . . . "Oh, no. We never saw you act," the detectives explained. "But one of our officers is named Horace MacMahon, and we thought you were posing as him."

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CHATTER: Gov. Dewey's coyness as a Presidential candidate is expected to vanish after his conference with Steve Hannagan, the public relations counselor . . . Beatrice Lillie will appear in a non-musical London play by Robert Morley . . . The overseas reports on George Raft, who lost 20 pounds during the trip, were that he fulfilled his mission admirably . . . Col. Hans C. Adamson, who shared the raft with Eddie Rickenbacker, may write a book—at the urging of his Walter Reed Hospital neighbor, Maj. Charles MacArthur . . . Billy Rose's "Dummy Song", written 18 years ago, is rocketing to popularity as an Air Force marching song.

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RELEASE: Mrs. Fritz Von Opel, wife of the famed German auto manufacturer, has been released from detention in Florida, after 22 months of internment by the Federal authorities. Her husband remains in government custody . . . During those 22 months Mrs. Von Opel corresponded with all of her friends here on personal, engraved stationery bearing her name as well as the full address of the Florida internment place.

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NEWS: This William Allen White story has just come to light—of the time when Frankfurter was being mentioned for the Supreme Court. White sent a wire to the President, urging his appointment. The President replied, telling White that he had just sent Frankfurter's name to the Senate, and that he wanted White to have this information before it reached the public . . . Many hours later, the editor of White's Emporia Gazette rushed into the publisher's office and said: "I have exciting news for you. It's just come over the A. P. wire. The President has named Frankfurter to the Supreme Court."

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington—Nearly three weeks ago, a detail of Seabees from Camp Peary, Va., was ordered to Washington to prepare for a trip to Alaska under Lieutenant W. T. Foran to open up the Navy's important oil reserve at Point Barrow.

Pearson

Simultaneously, Secretary of the Navy Knox wrote a letter to his fellow-Chicagoan and friend, Secretary of the Interior Ickes, which said: "Dear Harold: Here it is." He enclosed previously discussed plans for tapping the Navy's Alaskan oil reserve which had to be okayed by Ickes as Petroleum Administrator for War.

Ordinarily, it would have taken less than a week for Ickes, who is a fast red-red-tape cutter, to return the papers to Knox. But nearly three weeks have passed and, as this is written, nothing has happened.

The Seabees have been waiting so long in Washington that their commander told them: "Get on back to Camp Peary. There's no use cooling your heels while this project is being held up by the —— PAW."

Ickes himself is out of town and no explanation has come from the oil boys working under him—only significant silence. But here is an interesting fact.

The oil men under Ickes are working on a plan of their own for the Government to pay for drilling in another part of Alaska—the Southwest Peninsula. Part of this property is under lease to American oil companies, including Standard Oil of California. It also happens that Ickes' Deputy Petroleum Administrator, Ralph Davies, was formerly vice president of Standard of California, and is still drawing almost $50,000 a year from that company as well as his Government salary.

Standard of California, together with Tide Water Oil and Union Oil of California, have already drilled 16 dusters (dry wells) in the Kanatak region of the Southwest Peninsula, from 1923 to 1938. They went down 7,596 feet, got nothing but salt water, abandoned the attempt. It cost a total of $3,000,000.

But now, the Government, through Ickes' PAW, may finance new drilling in this same area. Naturally, if oil is found, the leases held by Standard, Tide Water, Union and other private companies in that area will increase in value.

Unquestionably, the Government needs oil in the Alaskan area. General Somervell's much-touted pippeline from Canada to Alaska is not finished and won't supply too much, anyway. The Navy does not oppose Government drilling in the Southwest Peninsula, but it does object to Ickes' oil boys holding up development of its own reserves around Point Barrow.

—"VICE-PRESIDENT" STETTINIUS—

Following the recent publicity about Under Secretary of State Setttinius as a possible candidate for Vice President, a friend of the family said to Mrs. Stettinius:

"Save me a piece of your Inaugural dress for the family quilt!"

"If we make it," said Mrs. Stettinius, "I'll give you the whole dress!"

—STRIKE CALLED REPREHENSIBLE—

The panel's hearing brought out some pretty bad reflections on labor practices. Milton Rymal, international representative of UAW, declared, "Our committee had evidence that this man was not fit to work with American citizens." This was big Tony, who produced too many gun mounts.

Company officials declared that, after union members had failed to persuade Tony to bring down his production, "sand, acid and grease were poured into his gasoline tank. An otherwise good car had to be sold as junk."

It was admitted that, during the deer hunting and fishing season, men stepped up their output so they could take time off for sport. But they didn't want Jankowsky to step up production as a regular thing.

Though the WLB panel's findings will not be made public until the regional board in Detroit takes action, the inside fact is that the panel, 2 to 1, has declared:

"The overwhelming weight of the evidence on this issue leads us to the conclusion that the union's request for the discharge of Anton F. Jankowsky from the employ of the company cannot be sustained. The cold facts are that he is a reasonably good worker, a fast producer and, since he works at piece-work rates, is anxious to earn as much as possible."

And on the question of the strike, the panel found that "The strike was morally wrong and the workers' participation in it reprehensible."

Seldom has the language of a WLB panel been more emphatic. If the regional board sustains the panel, the forty-one men who quit first will be subject to draft, and some of them may find themselves operating the gun mounts, under fire, which they didn't want Tony to build.

War workers have learned to do everything because they were willing to do everything to learn.

Our big guns on the war front continue to bang away. Some of those in Washington just pop off.

Always kicking about something is just kicking yourself about.

It won't be long till we'll be having "paint up" week—but some of the girls just can't wait.

It may be true that he never told a lie, but George didn't have to make out an income tax report.

BELL COMPANY INCOME DROPS

Detroit—The Michigan Bell Telephone company has reported that its net income in 1943 fell nearly $800,000 below the 1939 pre-war level despite a wartime increase of 58 per cent in the dollar volume of its business which reached an all-time high.

In the company's annual report, President George M. Welch cited net operating income of $9,884,000 compared with $10,674,000 in 1939—the last year of pre-war activity.

Michigan Bell earnings represented a return of 4.1 per cent on the company's plant investment against 5.6 per cent in 1939.

Pointing out that shortages of materials have resulted in overloaded facilities and a heavy backlog of service demands, Welch emphasized that "as soon as materials and manpower are available, satisfactory margins of plant must be restored. This will require an increase in capital investment with relation to the volume of business which will add to the net revenue requirements to cover the fixed charges of the additional plant."

The company paid dividends of $5.75 per share of $100 par stock, 25 cents above the 1942 declaration. Operating taxes of $13,858,000 were $2,408,000 above those of 1942 and were the equivalent of $12.83 per telephone. Operating payrolls increased $5,322,000 to $27,965,000.

Despite the shortage of telephone materials for civilian purposes, the number of telephones in service increased nearly 75,000 over 1942, reaching a new high of more than 1,110,000. Local calls averaged 5,600,000 a day and long distance messages 123,000 daily, the latter an increase of 75 per cent over the pre-war volume. The report cited savings of $1,310,000 a year to long distance users through rate reductions and changes in toll practices brought about in 1943.

Garden

Guild Meeting

Garden— A large group of ladies met to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Perry Pardee of Van's Harbor Wednesday afternoon. The devotional period was based on the selection for Ash Wednesday from the Lenten "Fellowship of Prayer" and a timely message was given by the Rev. Rudolph Swanson of Iron Mountain, who was accompanied here by Mrs. Swanson, her mother, Mrs. H. O. Sveiven and little son Bruce, Mrs. Swanson accompanied herself on the mandolin when she sang a solo and a duet with her mother. Mrs. Katherine Boswell, niece of Mrs. Pardee, gave the vocal interpretation of a poem, "A Lock of Silver" composed by her aunt and dedicated to Mrs. Emma Rifenbark, Barton City, Michigan, who, because of a critical illness was unable to attend the meeting, therefore sent a lock of her gray hair. Mrs. Wm. Winter of Van's Harbor will be the next hostess, Wednesday, March 8th.

McClurg - Prokop

Mr. and Mrs. P. Prokop have received word of the marriage of their youngest son, Clayton, to Miss Josephine McClurg at the home of the bride in Bremerton, Washington, Jan. 27th. Clayton, who graduated from the Garden high school, has been employed for the past few days in the shipbuilding yards at Bremerton.

Parties

The Jolly Twelve met with Mrs. Bridget McDonald Tuesday evening when high scorers in 500 were Mrs. Fred Gauthier and Mrs. Albin Berg. Mrs. Roland Beeck of St. Ignace and Mrs. Wesley Horning were guests for the evening.

The Birthday club honored one of its members, Mrs. Wm. Winter, at her home Tuesday evening on the occasion of her birthday. She was presented with a gift and a beautiful cake, included in the lunch and was also a prize winner wtih Mrs. Roland Boudreau in the contests of 500 and pinochle.

Red Cross

Local women met at the home of Mrs. Fred Gauthier on the afternoon and night "shifts" Thursday to sew on pajamas by machine and hospital slippers by hand. The material for the former has been provided by the county chapter but the latter are made from garments donated locally. An appeal is made to the public for garments made of soft woolen fabrics as bathrobes, sport coats, which can be converted into these comforts for sick servicemen.

Briefs

Miss Nancy Jean Olmsted of Jackson, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olmsted of Van's Harbor, Monday.

Through misunderstanding, an error was made in this column recently. Mrs. Will Horning has heard from her oldest son William Deffries, paratrooper, that he was stationed in Australia while Frank, veteran of Midway, again overseas, has not been able to divulge his whereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carlstrom and daughter Sally of Manistique motored here Saturday night to bring Mrs. Martin Birk to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Horning, after a visit in the city.

The Tom Rice well drillers of Escanaba are redrilling a well on the Paul Lamkey property.

Mrs. Roland Beeck and daughter Ramona left for St. Ignace by bus Tuesday.

MICH DEPT CONS

ACTION-PACKED WINTER HUNTING — Sportsmen who like plenty of action and hunt for the thrill of the chase are enthusiastic about bobcat hunting and look forward to winter mornings when there's a fresh fall of snow with 'cat tracks plainly visible. The hunters pictured here with their kill had their sport and got their quarry too. Bobcats may be hunted all winter when the seasons on game animals are closed. (Mich. Dept. Cons. Photo.)

Old Orchard Farm

Planting and Harvesting Continuous Along Rio Grande Valley in Texas

Down in the Rio Grande valley of Texas, skirting the borders of Old Mexico, farmers are both harvesting and planting their crops. To a northerner such a program is so revolutionary it seems unreal, but at this season of the year farmers that have taken off crops of vegetables, are now planting either another vegetable crop, or cotton or peanuts, as a part of a year round rotating crop schedule. Throughout the valley there are fields now going into new crops, while harvesting operations are being carried out in adjoining tracts, to keep up what seems like an endless production plan.

Four Crops Per Year

Farmers who raise cotton, potatoes or peanuts must be content with two or three crops a season off their land, while those who stick to vegetable production, exclusively, usually harvest three or four crops every year.

A northerner, viewing this annual multiple crop plan, immediately becomes disturbed about what is going to happen to this land when it is "cropped out." A northerner knows what would happen to his soil if he continually took off crops and put nothing back. The secret of continuous cropping in this valley for more than 25 years, apparently, lies in the fact that expert soil engineers are constantly on the job, making soil tests and recommending both the quantity of commercial fertilizer to apply and the analysis required for that particular soil. Both the quantity and analysis may differ in adjoining fields, depending upon the use planned for the land by the owners. And these same soil engineers make regular tests of moisture content of both soil and crop foliage and it is their advice that is followed when irrigation becomes necessary. About the only thing left to nature, in growing crops in the valley, is sunshine, for no one depends on rain for necessary soil moisture.

Big Reservoirs Built

Along the long reaches of the Rio Grande river, giant water reservoirs have been constructed and these veritable lakes are filled in seasons when the river is at flood stage. This water is carried by open ditches and pipe lines for impressive distances into the interior, to be made available for crop production, sometimes as much as 50 miles north of the river. When a farmer needs rain for his crops, he merely notifies the nearest irrigation office and a couple of men come out to turn the valves or open the gates and the land of the farmer who wants rain, gets a mild flooding.

In growing citrus crops the same plan is followed — it's the soil engineers who make the decisions as to fertilization and other factors in successful crop growing in a country where it seldom, if ever, really rains.

While there are some ranches large enough to employ their own corps of soil engineers, horticulturists and agriculturists, small farmers meet this situation by joining a neighborhood association, which employs these experts and make their combined services available to the members. Probably in no section of the nation is farming and fruit growing conducted on a more scentific scale than in this Rio Grande valley of Texas. The fellow who tries to do it the old way, just because his father farmed that way, and refuses to avail himself of all of these scientific services, doesn't last very long. This sort of a farmer could well be compared with the Delta county farmer who refuses to spray his potatoes, because it wasn't necessary in older and better days. The county agricultural agent and the services supplied by experts of Michigan State college without charge, provides Michigan farmers with the scientific information in crop production, horticulture and animal husbandry, for which Texas farmers pay important money each year.

Don't All Get Rich

With an endless cropping program one wonders why these Texas farmers don't become immensely wealthy, especially when there are few, if any, crop failures. The truth is that few small land owners in the Rio Grande valley ever become more than moderately comfortable. Large ranch owners, of course, profit in accordance with their holdings, but Texas lands are high in price, ranging as high as $700 an acre for good fruit land, and the fellow who is going to make himself a lot of money, even in what may be called one of the richest valleys in the world, must have quite a spot of money to start with.

Both fruit and vegetable growers in the valley, right now, are in the midst of their greatest period of prosperity in history. They are getting more money for all of their fruit and for most of their vegetables, due to war price ceilings and floors and government subsidies, than they ever dreamed of collecting for the same crops only a few years ago.

But the life of a Delta county farmer, who can raise 300 bushels of potatoes per acre per year and earn a fair milk check every month, is far less complex and to an old dog who doesn't learn new tricks easily, it's a lot more satisfying than anything Texas has to offer.

—John P. Norton.

Red Cross Home Service Benefits Soldiers' Families

More than 500 servicemen and their families benefited by the home service work of the Delta County Red Cross chapter in 1943, according to G. Z. Flanders, chairman of the home service committee.

These services ranged from investigating illness in the family at the request of a serviceman, to give financial assistance to servicemen's dependents, Flanders said.

"One case where a man was inducted in the Army. Had a wife and four children. Came into the office as he had to leave the next week. They had no money, no household goods, no extra clothing, no place to live, and had sickness in the family. We had to find them a furnished apartment to live in, get bedding, furnish food supplies, and also medical attention. We have several cases of this kind where there are three or four children."

"When a man is away at camp or overseas, the Red Cross home service is his direct link with home in time of emergency," the local Red Cross home service chairman stated. "Through the local home service committee, a serviceman can quickly get information regarding family health, welfare and living conditions. In time of emergency he may apply for a loan or a grant to meet pressing family needs. Red Cross home service also supplies information requested by the military for use of commanding officers in decisions regarding emergency furloughs.

"This is one phase of the Red Cross program which is conducted by all of the 3,756 chapters in the nation, and is a required activity. As a result, a soldier, sailor or marine overseas is never any farther from his family than the nearest Red Cross worker."

The four major functions of Red Cross home service, according to Flanders are: (1) communication and information service to servicemen and their families, (2) cooperating with military authorities by reporting on home conditions and social histories, (3) assistance to servicemen, ex-service men and their dependents in presenting claims for government benefits, and (4) financial aid and guidance for dependents of servicemen and veterans.

'Regardless of what the request, like all Red Cross services, home service is absolutely free," the home service chairman stressed. "In time of illness or emergency concerning a serviceman or his family, the local Red Cross chapter should be your first call for information and aid."

The lima bean is of South American origin.

Housewives Start Token Shopping; Work Reduced

Washington, Feb. 26 (AP)—The OPA closed books on months of preparation today and gave the nations' housewives the "token system" of buying rationed food.

Tagged for first use Sunday, the new plan makes the blue stamp in ration book four exchangeable for processed foods and the red for meats and dairy products, and gives each stamp a flat 10-point value.

The tokens are good indefinitely, while the stamps have limited validity as under the old system.

"Through the use of 10-point stamps and the new tokens, the work of all who handle ration currency—the public, the trade, the ration banks—will be greatly reduced," OPA said. "Almost 2,500,000,000 stamps—60 per cent of the 4,000,000,000 going over retail counters each month under the old program—will be eliminated."

Complete transition to the new system will take about three weeks, however, since the last of the old brown and green stamps of 8, 5, 2 and 1 denominations will remain good through March 20.

Here is a list of the new 10-point stamps valid through May 20:

Blue (processed food) stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8.

Red (meats-fats) stamps A8, B8 and C8.

The old-style stamps good through March 20 are:

Green (processed food) stamps K, L and M.

Brown (meats, fats) stamps 6 and Z.

OPA urged housewives to use their remaining green and brown stamps first since they expire long before the first series of red and blue stamps. Also all purchases of rationed food can be made from one book—number 4 when the brown stamps in book three have been used.

The new program calls for validation of three red stamps for meats-fats every two weeks, while for processed foods a series of five stamps will be validated at the start of each month. In other words, housewives will have 50 processed food points a month from each ration book, compared to 48 previously, and 30 meats-fats points every two weeks against 32 under the old system.

The difference, however, will not be translated into more canned goods and less meat, since OPA plans compensating adjustments in point values. Blue stamp foods will get a slight point increase and red stamp items will go down a trifle.

OPA emphasized that the figures on the face of the blue and red stamps have no significance as to the value of the coupons. The books were printed, it was explained before decision to give the stamps a uniform 10-point value.

While the old brown and green stamps remain in use, tokens will be given as change for them just as for the red and blue. In addition, one-point brown and green stamps will be usable in making change until they expire. This plan was adopted, OPA said, as a precaution against the possibility that tokens may not be well distributed in all sections during the first few weeks they are in use.

Mrs. Ed DeClerg Dies In Kaukauna

Mrs. Ed DeClerg, of Kaukauna, Wis., a sister of Joseph LaMere, of 1115 Ninth Avenue South, died Wednesday, following the birth of a daughter. The baby, the first child in the family, survived.

Mrs. DeClerg had visited in Escanaba with the LaMeres every summer for the past twenty-two years and she was known to many residents of the community.

She is survived by her husband, her mother, three sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at Kaukauna and burial will be made there.

More than 22 million of Britain's 33 million persons between the ages of 14 and 64 are in the armed services or essential production.

HUGE DEPOSIT WILL BE MINED

Equipment Is Installed In Caue Peak Area Of Brazil

Schenectady, N. Y. (AP) — The world's largest iron ore deposit will be opened this year as a new source of ore for United Nations war plants following installation of power and industrial equipment at Caue Peak, Brazil, the International General Electric Company announced today.

The Caue Peak area, described as "the greatest known hard-ore mass, and easy to equip, develop and mine," boasts an estimated 15 billion tons of ore suitable for high grade steel, company officials said. Beginning this year and continuing for three years, annual production of one and one-half million tons of ore will be divided between the United States and Great Britain.

The 350-mile railroad from Itabira, location of the mine, to the Atlantic seaport, Victoria, is being restored for transportation of the ore after it is crushed, sorted and screened under General Electric power. A high transmission line is being built to Peti, a hydroelectric station 45 miles from the mine. Another power source already is in operation at Bello Horizonte.

Briefly Told

Kiwanis Club—Members of the Kiwanis club will enjoy a smorgasbord at the Salvation Army hall at 12:15 o'clock Monday noon. Students of the public schools will present a musical program. Members of the Kiwanis club are also invited to attend the Lions meeting at the Sherman hotel 6 o'clock Monday evening when the government students of the Escanaba high school will present a speaking program.

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Ping Pong Table—The Salvation Army is in need of a ping pong table for the recreation room it is planning to open soon at its headquarters on North Fifteenth street. Anyone willing to donate a table is asked to notify Capt. Milton Anderson.

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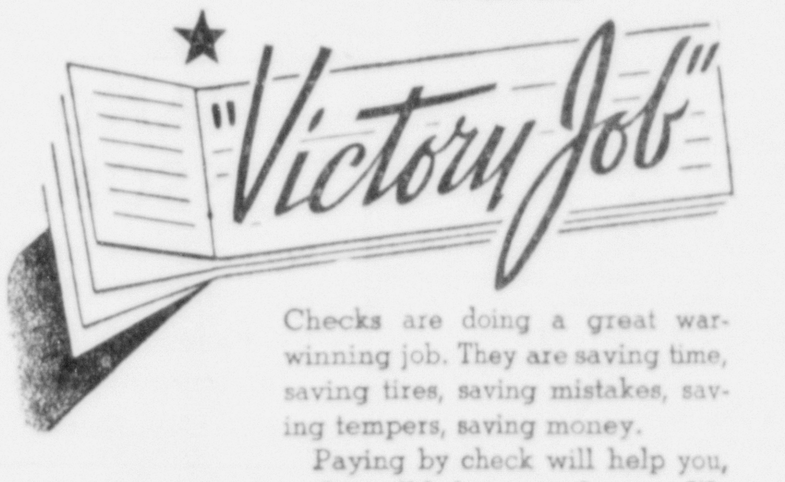

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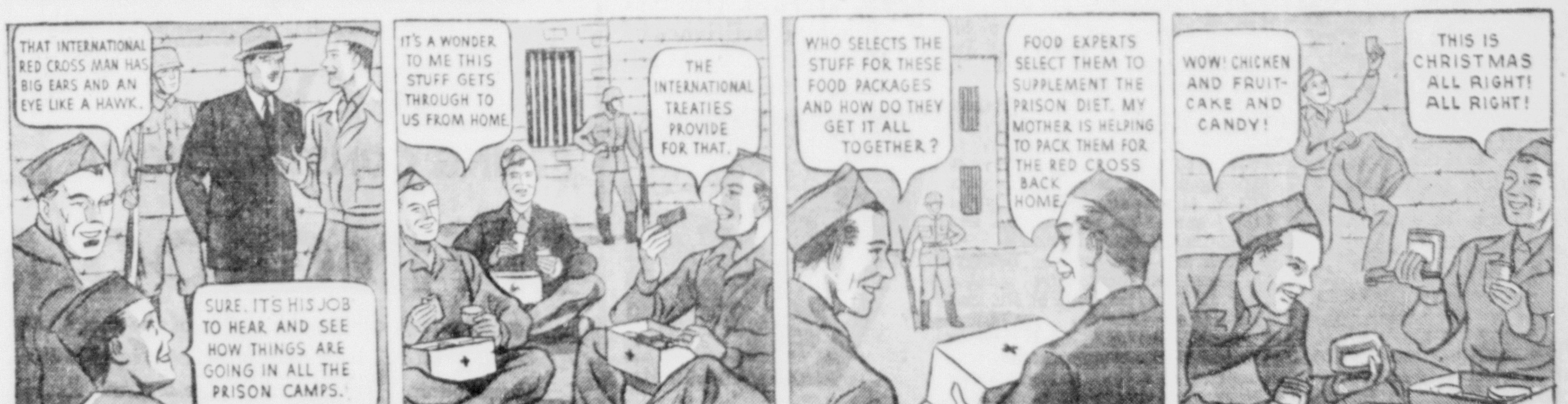
PRISONERS OF WAR—How Their Interests Are Cared for by the Red Cross


THAT INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS MAN HAS BIG EARS AND AN EYE LIKE A HAWK.
SURE, IT'S HIS JOB TO HEAR AND SEE HOW THINGS ARE GOING IN ALL THE PRISON CAMPS.
IT'S A WONDER TO ME THIS STUFF GETS THROUGH TO US FROM HOME.
THE INTERNATIONAL TREATIES PROVIDE FOR THAT.
WHO SELECTS THE STUFF FOR THESE FOOD PACKAGES AND HOW DO THEY GET IT ALL TOGETHER?
FOOD EXPERTS SELECT THEM TO SUPPLEMENT THE PRISON DIET. MY MOTHER IS HELPING TO PACK THEM FOR THE RED CROSS BACK HOME.
WOW! CHICKEN AND FRUIT-CAKE AND CANDY!
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An elected representative reports to the neutral delegate of the International Red Cross Committee on camp conditions. Treaties guarantee: "Healthful conditions, shelter, food, clothing, humane treatment."

To Europe from U. S. packages go to Geneva, then to camps. To Far East: by exchange ships to a neutral half-way port or by Russian ships to Vladivostok.

Government supplied foods are packed by Red Cross volunteers in prisoner of war packing plants in New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Chicago. Working volunteers average 600 per day.

The U. S. Army and Navy supplied special Christmas packages for men in enemy hands. The American Red Cross packed and shipped them.

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AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

Defensive Play Illustrated at League Session

BY LESLIE W. OLSON

After the big turnout for the banquet on Tuesday, the crowd at Friday's play seemed small. However, there was a very fair attendance and play was as spirited as ever.

Two full sections of duplicate play were held and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

A hand illustrating a defensive play was the hand of the night and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Here is the hand and the bidding:

Both sides vulnerable. South dealer.

NORTH
S—K 3
H—J 9 4 3
D—5
C—10 9 7 5 3 2
WEST
S—J 6 4
H—7 6 5
D—10 8 7 4 3 2
C—J
EAST
S—J 9 8 7
H—J 10 8
D—A 9 6
C—K Q 6
SOUTH
S—A 10 5 2
H—A K 2
D—K Q J
C—A 8 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 NT	P	3 NT	P
P	P		

This is the accepted bidding on this hand and the opening lead at all tables was the same. West opened the four of diamonds which East took with the ace, South playing the jack.

Right at this point the future of the hand must be decided. Those East players, who returned a diamond, lost all chance of beating the contract, as South can easily make four no-trump if the diamonds are continued.

Sitting in the East position and looking over the dummy and considering the opening bid of two no-trump by South it is apparent that South must have the diamonds stopped at least two times. Further analysis shows that the dangerous suit from a defensive standpoint is the clubs and if the club suit can be set up while there is still an entry in the North hand it will be impossible to defeat declarer at three no-trump.

Therefore it becomes apparent that the defense must try to remove the king of spades as soon as possible.

The East players who studied this hand this far could not fail to lead a spade at trick two and from here on the best that declarer could do was go down one trick at his contract.

To go down only one trick required a little skill. Can you see how to play the hand to hold the set to one?

League Averages

Pairs who scored fifty percent or over in Friday's play were as follows:

Section I—

1. Mrs. M. Bowe and Mrs. L. P. Treiber, .7064.
2. Mrs. G. C. Christie and Mrs. A. J. Goulais, .6507.
3. Mrs. P. Wenner and Mrs. C. Driscoll, .5714.
4. C. W. Murdock and E. J. Kremer, .5635.
5. Mrs. C. Strickland and Mrs. D. Willis, .5000.

Section II—

1. Mrs. T. A. Shanahan and Mrs. Mrs. W. O. Lafond, .6454.
2. Mrs. C. W. Murdock and Mrs. L. W. Olson, .6413.
3. Mrs. B. M. Howe and Mrs. J. L. Temby, .5777.
4. Mr. and Mrs. H. Needham, .5313.
5. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, .5322.
6. Mrs. E. A. Christie and Mrs. R. Louis, .5181.
7. Mr. and Mrs. G. Westcott, .5069.
8. Mrs. J. Kress and Mrs. F. McGraw, .5000.

Next Friday we will try to run an individual game. The first 20 players registering for the individual play will be in. The balance will play in a regular pair section.

JEWEL-TRIMMED pastel satin bandeau, and lapel pin of harmonizing sequins edged with stones, add a festive note to the simple suit worn by ballerina Sono Osato. (NEA Photo.)

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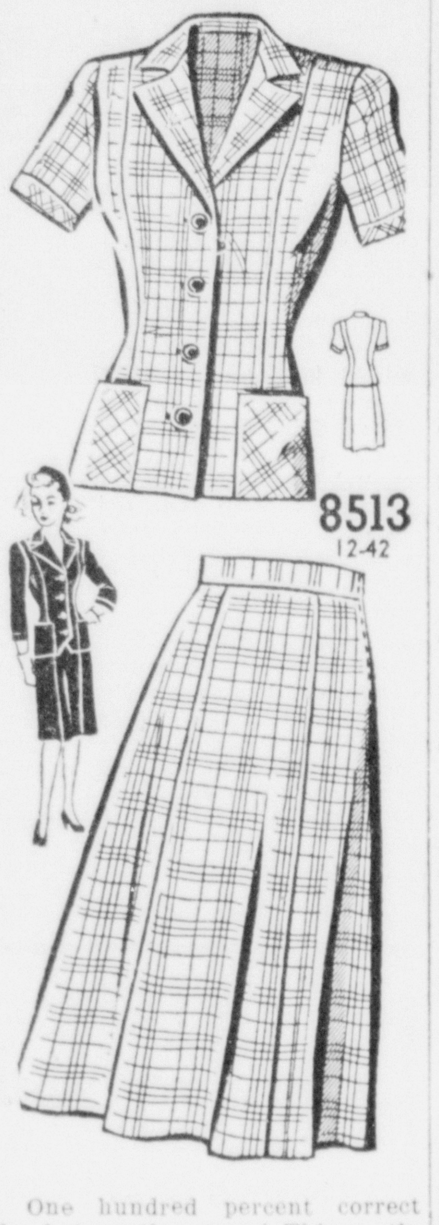

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Dr. F. O. Hanson To Serve During Pastor's Illness

Rev. F. O. Hanson, D. D., of Minneapolis, will arrive some time during the first part of this week for an indefinite stay to serve the Bethany Lutheran church while Dr. C. Albert Lund is incapacitated by illness. Dr. Lund is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Dr. Hanson will have temporary charge of all services and activities of the Bethany church. A Lenten service will be conducted in the chapel, North Escanaba, on Wednesday evening at 7:30 and in the church parlors on Thursday evening at 7:30. Both services will be conducted in the English language.

Dr. Hanson was ordained in the year 1907. During the last twenty years he has been engaged as superintendent of hospitals in Des Moines, Iowa, and in Minneapolis. Since a year ago he has been retired from active and permanent positions in his ministry.

Hospital Bandage Work On Monday

The Red Cross surgical dressing room will be open Monday afternoon for work on hospital bandages. Volunteers are urged to assist in this worthy charity.

Hermansville

Hermansville—Mr. and Mrs. Chris H. Gribble returned Wednesday morning from Minneapolis following a visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. White.

Mrs. Antone Gebic has returned from East Lansing following several weeks visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Hagan.

Pvt. Michael J. Posig, of the Marines, stationed at Evanston, Ill., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Posig. Posig is a V-12 student at Northwestern university.

Clarence Sherman of Menominee was a visitor here Thursday.

Howard Schwartz a student in the V-12 program at Western Michigan Teachers, Kalamazoo, Mich., is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz.

Cpl. and Mrs. Stanley Driedric of Camp Van Dora, Miss., spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Arduin.

Frank Simonick, of Detroit, a former Hermansville resident, who enlisted into the United States Navy Reserve Corps, is receiving his boot training at Great Lakes, Illinois.

The weight of the earth is 5,997,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons, according to calculations of a government scientist.

Women As Well-Dressed Now As Before the War

BY CYNTHIA LOWRY

New York, Feb. 26 (AP)—The women who design for women, the women themselves and the men who date them think Elizabeth Hawes is all wrong.

The former dress designer said in Chicago that "women generally look awful," because the men are gone and they've no one to dress for."

"Pfui," commented Harry Canover, whose photographer's models indicate his eye for feminine pulchritude. "I interview about fifty women a day. They've never looked better. That's the way they're keeping up their morale."

Lilly Dache, whose millinery creations adorn some of the nation's most famous heads, exclaimed:

"Women have never been better groomed or more feminine."

Mary Martin, one of the stars of the Broadway success "One Touch of Venus," confessed she was perplexed.

"I don't know whom Miss Hawes dresses for," she said, "but I dress for myself as well as for others. Certainly women are not going to seed—look at their hats; they're blooming. With men coming and going as they are, the women are even improving their standards to meet the competition."

"To Please Men"

Her co-star, Kenny Baker, chimed in with a civilian male's succinct opinion: "Women are still dressing to please men. A good-looking leg is still a good-looking leg in nylon or net. The present models look as good as the pre-war ones to me."

Private Charles Norton of Scranton, Pa., on furlough from Fort Belvoir, Va., disclaimed an expert's rating, but said he qualified as an interested amateur.

"Except for the ones who run around in pants," he said, "I think they look fine."

Two unidentified sailors strolling on Fifth Avenue commented in true seamen's style.

"Hi, babe," they chorused.

Orchestra Busy Rehearsing for School Operetta

The Escanaba high school orchestra will have an important part in the production of the operetta, "Hats Off," which the Music Department is presenting Saturday evening at William W. Oliver Memorial Auditorium.

Members of the orchestra are:

Violins — Nellie Hendricks, Helen Joy Nelson, Gladys Schmelter and Dympna Themel.

Cellos — Lucille Belanger and Cecile Samuels.

Bass—Don Quigley and Helen St. Martin.

Flute—Wayne Crebo.

Clarinet—Ruth Goodreau.

Trumpet — Joseph Charlebois and Gerd Nilsen.

Accompanists—Florence Anderson, Jeanette Anderson and Dorothy Peterson.

All units connected with the production are putting forth every effort to make the operettta an outstanding event and costuming, music and scenery are excellent.

The evening performance Saturday will begin at 8 o'clock. A student's matinee will be presented on Friday, March 3, at 3 o'clock.

New Novena Is Started Friday

A new Novena in honor of the Sorrowful Mother opened Friday at St. Anne's church, Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Guertin, pastor, with a very large attendance. The services of the Novena will continue every Friday at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for nine consecutive Fridays.

The annual manufactured merchandise of New York City is worth more than $4,000,000,000.

Personal News

Wilfrid L. Husband, who will lecture at Town Hall Monday evening, arrived in Escanaba Friday evening after concluding a lecture tour on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Joseph P. Rouse recently returned from a week's visit in Ann Arbor where she attended the commencement exercises at the University of Michigan, where her daughter, Esther, received a Bachlor's degree.

Miss Dorothy Bartley and Miss Rita Vandeweile have gone to Detroit where they will be employed by the Michigan Bell Telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Raymond returned Friday night on the "400" from Columbus, O., where they visited with their son, Cpl. Gene Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Harbath, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lillquist are leaving today for Kakauna, Wis., to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Ed DeClerg, the former Corinne LaMere, who died Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaMere left Saturday morning for Kaukauna, Wis., to attend the funeral services for Mr. LaMere's sister, Mrs. Ed DeClerg, who died Wednesday.

Pvt. Charles J. Harvey is here on a 15-day furlough visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Harvey, 923 Sixth avenue south. Pvt. Harvey is an M. P. at the Prisoner of War camp at Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. DuFour, whose marriage took place here on Saturday, February 19, left yesterday morning on the "400" for Cocoa, Florida, where they will make their home. Mr. DuFour, seaman 1/c (A. M.) in the United States Navy, is stationed near that city. Mrs. DuFour is the former Esther Frechette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frechette.

A. S. Jack Woolcock, who is in training at Alma college, Alma, Mich., is here on a ten-day leave, visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woolcock, 207 North 14th street.

Mrs. Earl Phillips, who came here for the wedding of her sister, Miss Esther Frechette, and Ray F. DuFour, left Saturday morning on the "400" for her home in Harrisville, Mich.

Church Events

Gospel Service

Old-time Gospel services are held each Sunday evening in the Central Methodist church. A song service precedes the preaching. This evening there will be a special vocal number sung by Mesdames Wellington Hinze, Alec Cathcart and Clifford Frasher. The public is invited.

PEPLUM POINTERS

The very slender girl and the more mature large figures can wear peplums equally as well. It can hide a bad hip line or give the illusion of a figure.

Evelyn B. LeDuc Is the Bride of Eugene Gross

Miss Evelyn B. LeDuc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie LeDuc, of Escanaba, Route One, and Eugene Gross, of 1012 North 24th Place, Milwaukee, son of A. W. Gross and Mrs. Mildred Fluegal, of Milwaukee, were united in marriage at a ceremony which took place on the afternoon of January 15, at five o'clock, in the chapel, of the Soldiers Home in Milwaukee.

The vows were spoken before Rev. G. Stearns, cathedral candles and flowers forming the setting for the service.

The bridal marches were played by Mrs. Stearns.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Umbreit, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom.

Aqua Blue Suit

The bride wore a suit of aqua blue, with a veiled hat of the same shade, trimmed with a flamingo red plume, and black accessories, and her flowers were a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Umbreit wore blue crepe with gold sequin trim, a blue hat with gold trim, and a corsage of roses and baby breath.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece dress of Nile green with brown accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore black with check trim and red accessories.

A wedding dinner for twenty-five guests was served at the home of the bridegroom's mother. Roses and carnations were used in the table decorations with the centerpiece, a three-tiered wedding cake, topped by a tiny bridal couple.

Home in Milwaukee

The couple left following the reception on a wedding trip through southern Wisconsin and upper Illinois, the bride's traveling costume, a cerise suit with black accessories. They are making their home in Milwaukee. The bride, a graduate of Escanaba high school in 1943, is employed in defence work at the Cutler Hammer plant. Her husband, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, is a foreman with the same company.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie LeDuc, of Escanaba, and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Umbreict and daughter, Dianne, of Wahpiton, N. D.

The bride was honored at a shower at which employes of the plant entertained and at which she received many beautiful gifts for her new home.

BRIDE-ELECT—Mr. and Mrs. Mose Whitney of 707 South Thirteenth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Lee, to Sergeant Patrick Henry Kidd, son of Mrs. Louise Kidd, of Green Bay, Wis. The wedding will take place in March at Tucson, Arizona. (Ridings Photo.)

Forty Hours Is Opening Today At St. Anne's

Services of Forty Hours Devotion will open at St. Anne's church at the 7:30 o'clock mass this morning, Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Guertin, pastor, announced yesterday.

The services will open with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and will end with the solemn closing service at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at which there will be a processional.

Daily masses Monday and Tuesday will be at 7 and 8 o'clock and the services each evening will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The sermons at the evening services will be delivered by Rev. Fr. James Fitzpatrick, O. F. M., of St. Joseph's church.

Confessions for communions during the devotions will be heard this afternoon and evening and Monday afternoon and evening.

Social - Club

Past Matrons Club

The Delta County Past Matrons club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. N. Wilson, 611 Ludington street, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The meeting will be in the form of a dress-up party. At the business session election of officers will be held and initiation will be conducted. Mrs. Ralph Shiner is co-hostess.

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W. S. C. S. Meeting

The woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will hold a regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. Hostesses are Mrs. Willis J. Anthony, Mrs. Clella Cummiskey and Mrs. Derlin Remington.

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Job's Daughters

A regular meeting of Job's Daughters will be held at the Masonic Temple Monday evening, beginning at seven o'clock.

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Franklin P. T. A.

The monthly meeting of the Franklin P. T. A. will be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The Rev. Alun O. Jones of the First Presbyterian church will speak. A large attendance is desired.

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Pension Club Meeting

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Railway Employees National Pension association will meet at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 1, at the Recreation Center, Fourteenth street and Third avenue south. Games will be played following the business session. Mrs. Victor Nelson is chairman of the afternoon. Members and prospective members are invited.

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W. S. C. S. Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Central Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Hostesses are Mrs. Edith Bolm, Mrs. Adolph Moe, Mrs. Vivian Christensen and Mrs. Elsie Kennelley.

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St. Mary's Guild

St. Mary's Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Hoyler, 315 Ogden avenue, Wednesday evening, March 1.

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Card Party Tuesday

The Evening Star lodge is entertaining at a public card party at the Recreation Center, Tuesday evening, February 29, beginning at eight o'clock. Five hundred and pinochle will be played and refreshments will be served.

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Evening Star Meeting

The Evening Star society will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, March 2, at the North Star hall. The meeting, which begins at 7:30 o'clock, will be followed by a public card party at which pinochle and five hundred will be played and refreshments will be served.

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St. Patrick's Guild

St. Patrick's Guild will meet Tuesday evening after services in the parish hall, instead of on Wednesday, the regular meeting date.

Missionary Group Meeting Tuesday

The Young Woman's Missionary society of Bethany Lutheran chuch will meet Tuesday evening February 29, at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium. Members of the Woman's Missionary society will be guests of the meeting.

The program, of which Miss Edith Carlson is hostess, will have as its guest speaker, Miss Elsie French of Cairo, Egypt. Other numbers will include a vocal solo by Mrs. Bernard Lorimer, a reading by Miss Louis Flink, organ selections by Mark Bergman and a piano solo by Miss Gertrude Leaf.

Hostesses are Grace Johnson, Ruth Nelson and Ruth Sundquist.

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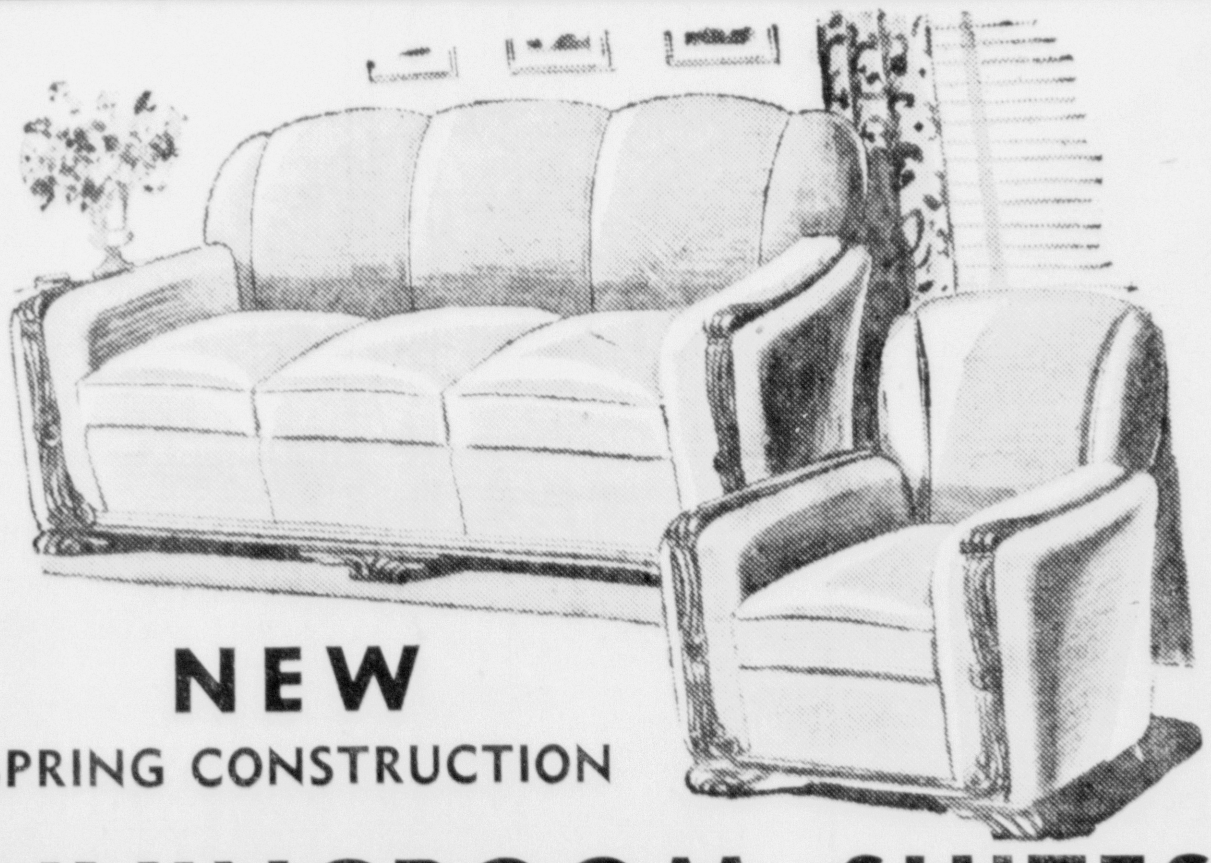

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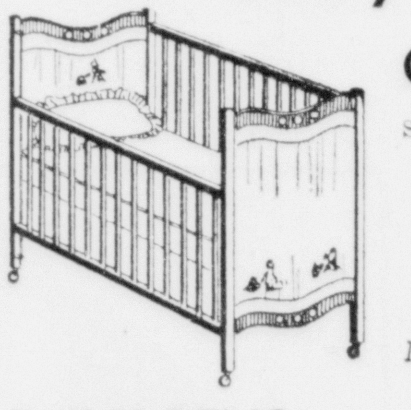

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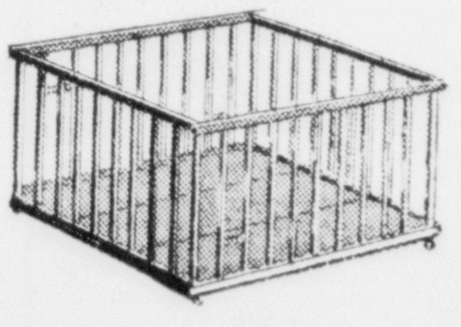

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BONEFELD'S

With The AEF

Kenneth L. Dixon

Aboard a British Cruiser in the Mediterranean, Feb. 16 (Delayed) (AP)—"We are closing in to bombard targets. We are closing in to bombard targets."

The voice of "Scratch," the captain's secretary, rings out over H.M.S. Mauritius' loudspeaker system as the 550-foot cruiser slips forward.

DIXON

Facing her a couple of hundred yards off the starboard bow, like a colt frisking by the side of a racing mare, is a Royal Navy cutter, somewhat similar to our PT boats, ready to lay a smokescreen when the shore batteries cut loose.

Ahead looms Gaeta Point, a curling finger of land which bristles with German guns opposing the main Fifth Army forward line. Above those guns flies a tiny observation plane, ready to radio results of the cruiser's fire to the ground observer, who will relay it to the bridge of the Mauritius where 17 men are getting set for the "shoot."

Like the lion and the mouse, this strange combination of cruiser and cub—some millions of dollars worth of steel plate and six inch guns and a tiny butterfly of canvas with a putt-putt motor—made a deadly stew.

The Mauritius has been on nearly 150 such "shoots" as this, is one of the most experienced ships in the Allied navies on shore bombardment work, and while fighter planes and ground observers often help spot for it, many times it is the little flying jeep which calls the cruiser's shots.

But now the Mauritius is closing in. Her some 850 men are at action stations. Overhead Spitfires fly cover while around the edge of their orbit now and then enemy planes will thunder in tentatively from time to time all day. They'll have a hard time getting through.

If they do, a veritable wall of anti-aircraft fire will go up from the cruiser. Every gun is manned now and scores of observers are tirelessly scanning sky and sea. Ships were attacked by subs here not long ago.

From the bridge the two forward turrets of six inchers look like mammoth armor-plated tables, each with three fingers slowly revolving as though magnetized on the target as the cruiser crawls in to reach the range. This time the Mauritius will fire from about 11 miles, which will place it about 9 miles offshore

In each turret are 46 men completely enclosed in steel, with only the breeches of the guns and the 100-pound shells and 30-pound explosive bags to keep them company. There are four such turrets, two forward and two aft, and although they can operate separately, now they are all synchronized.

Down in the cruiser's gut stood groups of men around a dozen different mechanical tables and devices, all part of the aiming, range setting, aircraft spotting, sub smelling, shell timing systems.

On the bridge Lt. Commander Peter Moseley, the navigator, is bringing her in to the first firing point. Captain Gordon Woolgar, Army bombardment liaison officer, is contacting the forward observation officer ashore, who in turn is checking with the Cub pilot.

"We're all set, sir," said Moseley to the ships commanding officer, Captain William W. Davis, veteran of the last war. A few minutes later Woolgar closes the last gap in the observation system and says "all set, sir."

Pacing back and forth, Lt. Commander Leon P. J. Thomas, the gunnery officer, or "Guns," gives the final range and other data over a phone system to the men who operate the machinery below. 'Scratch" tells them over the speakers that the shore batteries which fired at them before up here are still in operation, not a cheering bit of news at the moment.

The firing order comes when it's all set. "Shoot" barks "Guns" into the mouthpiece. There's a slight pause as the final aiming system is set into action by the man who actually presses the firing trigger. Then his sighting cross-hairs meet on the horizon (to equal the ships roll) and the target spot.

Suddenly concussion shakes the ship, lifting your feet off the steel bridge. A flash of flame and brownish smoke blows out and on a great gust forward, fanning your face with a momentary wave of intensive heat, eating through the cotton in your ears, twisting your whole body inside your skin.

"Bricks gone," says "Guns," and Woolgar repeats it to the men. A shell is always "a brick." It will be nearly a minute before they strike.

"Stand by" comes the warning. All glasses afloat and ashore are trained on the target. "Splash" comes the cry from the men on the mechanisms down below, and it is repeated. The bricks have fallen.

'Down two," comes the order from the cub, relayed to the cruisers bridge. The range is dropped 200 yards. The routine is repeated. Around and around the target Mauritius probes, hunting with a hundred pound explosive touch. Suddenly the order comes "repeat with broadsides" and the men on the bridge grin in delight. Six forward guns blast in one terrific broadside then as the cruiser slowly swings parallel to the target, the six aft guns roar together.

All the impressions of the first concussions are tripled, then doubled again as the steel plates rattle, the paint shakes off the bulkhead and light bulbs shatter in the cabins below. The Mauritius is swinging sledge hammer blows of steel.

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EARLY OPENING OF BAY LIKELY

Ice Only Seven Inches Thick And Deteriorating Rapidly

An unusually early opening of the navigation season this spring is indicated by the fact that the ice on Bay de Noc is only seven inches thick and deteriorating rapidly, Henry E. Hathaway, local meteorologist, reported yesterday.

The ice is honeycombed out to Portage bay and although it measures seven inches in thickness it is equivalent in strength to only about two inches of solid ice, Hathaway said. A strong wind could easily break it up and drive the ice out of the bay.

Barring unusually severe weather conditions the remainder of the winter season, the navigation season may open in Escanaba at the earliest date in 66 years, but there is little prospect of the earliest opening in history. In the year 1878 navigation opened in Escanaba on March 5, 18 days earlier than any other year in local history. The second earliest opening was just two years ago, 1942, when the ice was smashed to bring in the first boat on March 23. Last year the navigation season was delayed until late in April. The latest date for the opening of navigation was in 1885 when the first boat arrived here on May 5. The average opening date through the years is April 17.

The year 1878 was unusual not only for the earliest opening of navigation in Escanaba, but also for the latest closing date. The season did not end that year until December 29 and this late closing date was repeated in 1883.

Actually the navigation season here could open this spring at any time the ore vessels are ready to take on their cargo because the coast guard cutter Basswood, now sationed at Manistique, could open a channel to the ore docks without any difficulty and in a mater of only a few hours. It is unlikely, however, that any handling of ore here would be attempted this early in the season because of below freezing weather conditions and the difficulty of handling frozen ore.

Points Required In Pork Purchases

The extension of the period in which farmers may slaughter hogs for sale off the farm without a permit or license does not obviate the necessity for the collection of red ration stamps, the OPA has emphasized.

The OPA recently validated 12 ration stamps, a total of 120 points, for use in purchases of pork on the farm, but this is not a ration bonus but rather a permission to borrow on future allotments.

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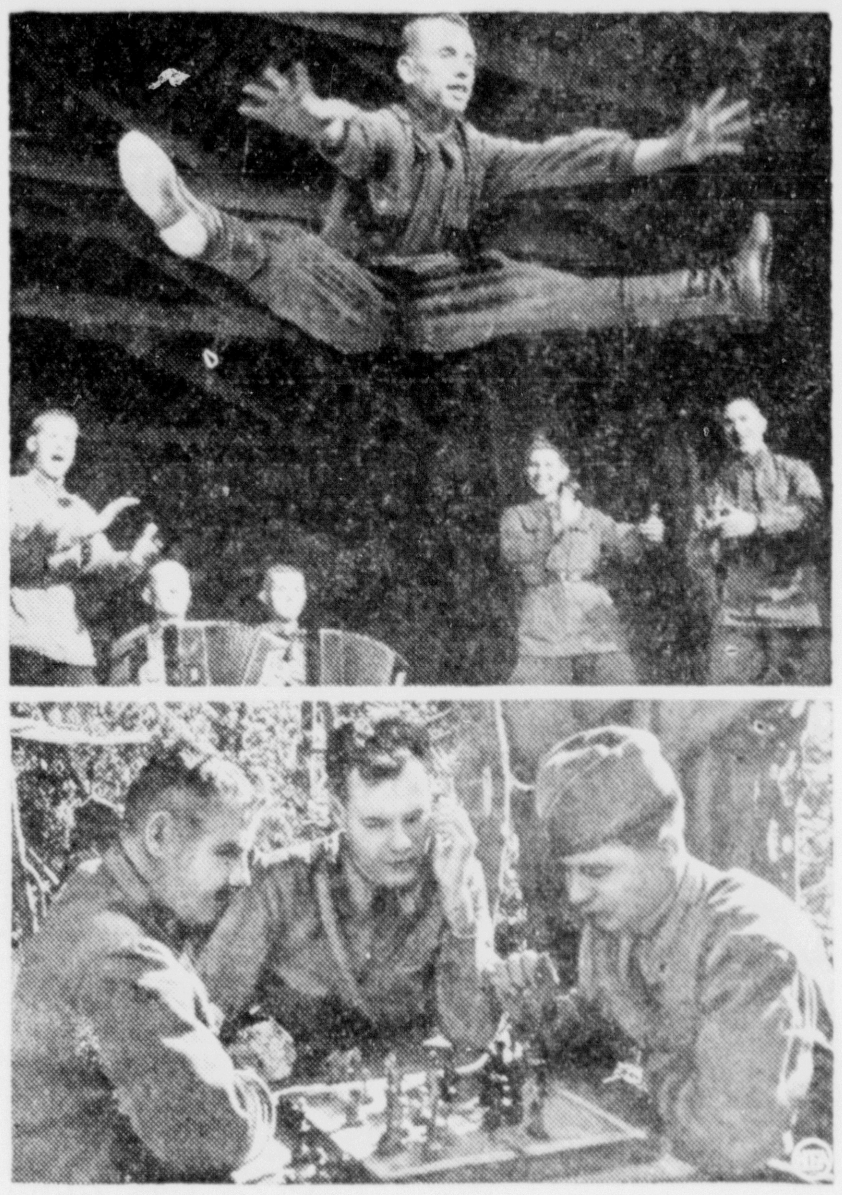

RED ARMY RELAXES — Maybe you've been thinking of the Red Army soldier as a pretty grim and somber individual—as bitter as a Baltic blizzard and as gloomy as a Chekhov drama. Ivan's enormous sacrifices and hard-won victories may have given the impression—at least to the Nazis—that he is just a relentless fighting machine, but these pictures tell a different story. Above are two contrasts in popular recreation: Russians love dancing, and soldiers' barracks often rock with shouting and stomping as experts such as N. Kuznetsov (the guy shown imitating a helicopter) go into their Muscovite jive. Russians also love chess, and the three officers below are taking advantage of a quiet interlude on the southwestern front. (NEA Photo.)

U. P. Briefs

C&NW DEPOT IMPROVED

Ironwood—It may be the puniest of all puns, but within a few weeks the Chicago and North Western railway company in Ironwood is "going to be all dressed up with no place to go."

C. J. Husemeier, division engineer, has advised local interested people that as soon as weather conditions permit, the Chicago and North Western plans on removing the present slate shingles on the entire station and replacing them with multiple asphalt shingles and that they will in addition renew facial along eaves, level up roof canopy, paint masonry, paint all outside woodwork, make necessary repairs to entrance steps, platform and other miscellaneous items; renew toilet facilities in both men's and ladies toilets; furnish new settees and redecorate entire inside of the building. In addition there will be other minor items that will be taken care of at the same time.

CAMPAIGN IS DULL

Sault Ste. Marie— With Sault Ste. Marie's primary election less than two weeks away (March 6) campaigning continued in the doldrums among four mayoralty candidates.

The four candidates are in the order of their filing: Maurice Hunt, James Robertson, Robert Warne and Ernest E. Booth. Of the four only Mr. Booth has issued a statement.

Also at the spring election a commissioner and constable will be elected. Neither Otto Hillock for commissioner, nor Lawrence Thorne for constable is opposed.

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It takes both taxes and bonds to provide the billions needed for today's global war. By paying your Federal Income Tax on time, you help finance the invasion of foreign lands to hasten the day of ultimate Victory.

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Isaac Suojanen Dies Suddenly Saturday At Woodlawn Home

Isack Suojanen, 72, died suddenly at 6:30 o'clock on Saturday evening at his farm home at Woodlawn. He had been in failing health for the past two years although not confined to his bed.

He was born in Kyla Karvica, Finland, November 24, 1871, and had lived in Woodlawn for the past 40 years. He was a member of the Finnish Lutheran church.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, one daughter and two grandchildren. The children are John Suojanen of Cornell, Cpl. Arnold Suojanen of the U. S. Army in Virginia and Mrs. Paul Seppanen of Rock.

The body was taken to the Anderson funeral home to be prepared for burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from the son in the army.

Road Engineers To Attend Conference

State and county highway engineers of Michigan will gather at Grand Rapids Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the 1944 highway conference, sponsored by the state highway department and the county road association of Michigan.

A. E. Anderson, district engineer in charge of construction; Elmer Bessonen, U. P. soils engineer; and Fred Walker, U. P. bridge construction engineer, all of Escanaba; Don Miles, district maintenance engineer from Newberry, and R. F. Rossatti, district maintennace engineer from Crystal Falls, will represent the state highway department from the Upper Peninsula at the conference.

Discussion papers presented at the conference will include studies of current and post-war highway projects and plans. Gov. Kelly will address the road engineers at the annual banquet Tuesday night.

Postwar Home To Be Shown At Town Hall

"How America Lives — Today and Tomorrow" is the subject of the lecture, illustrated with colored movies and slides, that will be given by Wilfrid Laurier Husband, economist and architectural authority, on the Town Hall program at the Wm. W. Oliver auditorium Monday evening.

Mr. Husband will begin his lecture at 8:15 p. m., and will be preceded by a 45-minute concert by Escanaba public school students, starting at 7:30 p. m. Due to the conflict in dates, the Lions club will begin its meeting at 6 p. m. instead of 6:45 p. m. to permit the Lions and other service club members, meeting with them, to attend the Town Hall program later.

WILFRID L. HUSBAND

Mr. Husband will describe the latest developments in home building in words and pictures. He will also discuss the work of Frank Lloyd Wright, Eliel Searinen, Norman Bel Geddes, Walter Dorwin Teague and other famous arhitects and designers.

Musical Program

The musical program to be presented by the music department of the public schools will be as follows:

Ninth Grade Girls Glee Club, directed by Miss Betty Murr

Who
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes
Make Believe
Piano Solo
Pollchonelle—Rachmaninov
Jeanette Anderson

Junior High School Band, didected by Frank Karas

March of the Marines—Buchtel
Overture, the Admiral—Russell
Star Spangled Banner—Key

Members of the Ninth Grade Girls' Glee Club:

Janet Adams, Irma Bartley, Jean Beck, Joyce Bloomstrom, Joyce DuPont, Patsy Fisher, Iris Frans, Marylin Groos, Edith Harrington, Joanne Hemes, Joyce Kallin, Patsy Lambert, Joan Mileski, Joyce Nichol, Patsy O'Donnell, Mary Ann Ottensman, Peggy Owens, Hazel Pearson, Virginia Peterson, Patricia Sheedlo, Joyce Vanderbergh, Mary Pat Anderson, Gloria Lee, Helen Arbagey Marylin Perryman, Ethelmae Richer. Accompanist, Antoinette Giansanti

Members of the Junior High School Band:

Clarinets: Conrad Driscoll, Donald Destlets, Don Aronson, Marjorie Johnson, Barbara McCormick, Roland McDonough, James Moran, Robert Nichol, Buddy Richardson, Antoinette Giansanti, Jacqueline O'Donnell, Louise Walker.

Oboe: Lucy Baum.

Saxophone: James Jenson, Jean Gamble.

Cornets: Richard Broad, Marilyn Ladouceur, Arthur Coolman.

Alto: Glenna Fallmer, William Brotherton.

Trombone: Mary Pat Anderson, Raymond Schmelter, Mark O'Connell, Peter Braamse.

Baritone: Rodney Lindstrom

Bass: Byron Lindstrom, Jim Hirn.

Drum: James Degnan, Harold Samuels.

Midnight Tuesday Is Deadline For Old Car License

Midnight Tuesday is the deadline for the operation of cars with 1943 license plates, which leaves only two days for the purchase of new plates at the Emirch News Agency in Escanaba for Delta county motorists, it was announced yesterday by William Ranguette, manager of the office for the sale of car license.

The office has been open additional hours last week, including the noon hour, and the sale of full and half-year plates has been brisk, Ranguette reported.

Only one 1944 license plate is issued, and is to be attached to the rear of the vehicle. The two plates now on cars are to be removed and they should be brought to the license office, there to be deposited in a scrap metal container.

There is no extension after the February 29 deadline, Ranguette pointed out. The date is fixed by the legislature and no additional time can be granted.

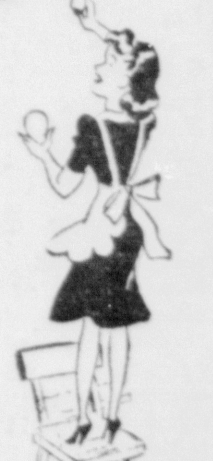
ANIMAL BELIEF WORLD-WIDE

Totemism, the belief in relationship with certain animals, is not just a North American Indian idea. It has been found in one form or another in Australia, Africa, Asia, and Melanesia.

DON'T *Strain Your Family's Eyes and Tempers*
DO *Conserve* **Electricity**

One of the most important things you can do to help win this war as quickly as possible is to conserve electricity. Remember, the fuel used to generate electricity in your home is needed far more urgently for lighting war factories, for transporting vital equipment, for powering the tanks and planes that protect our fighting men. Every time you turn off an unnecessary light, count it down as a saving of someone's precious life . . . as one more step nearer to Victory! Here are some ways you can conserve electricity without straining the eyes and tempers of your family:

TURN OUT THE LIGHT



TRAIN your family to turn off lights on leaving a room. Appoint Junior as Light Warden, or put up a sign over the switch until conserving electricity in this simple way becomes a habit.

CLEAN bulbs, reflector bowls and ceiling fixtures frequently. Don't use more wattage than necessary. Change hall lights from high-wattage bulbs to low wattage bulbs. Remember, two people can read or sew by the same lamp! Unused lighting wastes needed war energy. Use electricity right—and help win the fight.

Escanaba Electric Utility

The Roving Reporter

By ERNIE PYLE

In Italy (by wireless)—At long last our company was really under way on its night movement up into the line. It was just past midnight, and very black. The trail was never straight. It went up and down, across streams, and almost constantly around trees.

PYLE

How the leaders ever followed it is beyond me. The trees on each side had been marked previously with white tape or toilet paper, but even so we did get lost a couple of times and had to backtrack.

Our pace was miserably slow. The rain had stopped, but the mud was thick. You literally felt each step out with the toes of your boots. Every half hour or so we'd stop and send runners back to see how the tail end of the column was doing. Word came back that they were doing fine, and that we could step up the pace if we wanted to.

Somewhere in the night, both ahead of us and strung out behind us in files, was the rest of our battalion. In fact, the whole regiment of more than 3000 men was moving that night. But we knew nothing about the rest.

Throughout the night the artillery of both sides kept up a steady pounding. When we started, our own guns were loud in our ears. Gradually we drew away from them, and finally the explosion of their shells on German soil was louder than the blast of the guns.

The German shells traveled off at a tangent from us, and we were in no danger. The machine-gun and rifle fire grew louder as our slow procession came nearer the lines. Now and then a front-line flare would light up the sky, and we could see red bullets richocheting.

The gun blasts made a continuous crashing in the night, yet they were always so brief they didn't give you a revealing view of the trail ahead.

The nagging of artillery eventually gets plain aggravating. It's always worse on a cloudy night, for the sounds crash and reverberate against the low ceiling. One gun blast alone can set off a continuous rebounding of sound against clouds and rocky slopes that will keep going for ten seconds and more.

And on cloudy nights you can hear shells tearing above your head more loudly than on a clear night. In fact, that night the rustle was so magnified that when we stopped to rest and tried to talk you couldn't hear what the other fellow said if a shell was passing overhead. And they were passing almost constantly.

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At last we passed through a village and stopped on the far edge to rest while the column leader went into a house for further directions. We had caught up with the mules and drawn alongside them.

One of the muleskinners out in the darkness kept up a long monologue on the subject of the mules being completely done up. Nobody would answer him, and he would go on:

"They're plumb done in. They can't go another foot. If we try to go on, they'll fall down and die."

Finally, some soldier in the darkness told him to shut up. We all privately endorsed his suggestion. But the monologist got huffy and wanted to know who that was. The voice said it wasn't anybody, just a new replacement soldier.

Then the muleskinner waxed sarcastic and louder. He had an objectionable manner, even in the dark.

"Oh, oh!" he said. "So we've got a baby right from the States telling me how to run mules! A tenderfoot, huh? Trying to talk to us veterans! A hero right from the States, huh?

Whereupon one of the real veterans in our company called out to the gabby skinner:

"Aw, shut up! You probably haven't been overseas two months yourself."

He must have hit the nail on the head, or else his voice carried command, for that's the last we heard of the muleskinner.

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It was almost midnight when the company reached its bivouac area and dug its foxholes into the mud. Always that's the first thing to do. It becomes pure instinct. The drippy, misty dawn found our men dispersed and hidden in the bottom of shallow, muddy depressions of their own digging, eating cold hash from C-ration cans.

They attacked just after dawn. The Germans were only a short distance away. I stayed behind when the company went forward.

In the continuously circulating nature of my job, I may never again see the men in this outfit. But to me they will always be "my" company.

Nahma

Church Services

Nahma—St. Paul's church—Lenten devotion every Monday evening throughout the Lenten season, at 8:00. Bible study for the children from 7:00 to 8:00.

St. Andrew's church— Lenten devotion Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mass at 8:45 on Thursday morning.

Sewing Club

Mrs. Nick Gemuenden was hostess to the weekly gathering of the members of her sewing club on Thursday afternoon at her home. Refreshments were served.

Stamps and Bonds Sales

Supt. W. B. Tobin of the F. W. Good school, announced on Friday Feb. 25, the sales of stamps and bonds at the school amounted to $581.55 toward the Fourth War Loan Drive.

Personals

Mrs. Joe Schafer returned on Wednesday from Detroit where she had been the past two weeks visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Schafer was called by the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Schafer, who is well and able to be about her home.

Mrs. John Kotz is visiting in Madison this week with friends and relatives. Her infant daughter is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Brien.

Ted Beauchamp who is employed by the North Western Railway in Chicago, visited with his family a few days returning to their home in Escanaba on Saturday. Mrs. Beauchamp and children had been staying at the home of her parents while her mother, Mrs. Joe Schafer was in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Brien returned to their home on Tuesday from Gladstone where Mr. O'Brien filled a vacancy for the past month as agent at the Soo Line depot.

MISSOURI HAD PAROQUETS

Jefferson, Mo. (AP)—Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary of the State Historical Society, says gay plumaged paroquets, such as soldiers now see in tropical islands, lived in Missouri in great flocks as recently as 100 years ago. The birds were easy prey when fired upon as they were not inclined to fly. Shoemaker isn't sure whether they were wiped out by disease or hunters.

U. S. ARMY UNIT

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted is insigne of the U. S. —— ——
9 Sight-seeing trip
10 Hawaiian bird
11 God of love
13 Acetous
14 Strong twine
16 Body covering
18 Make a mistake
19 Italian river
20 Upward
22 Compass point
23 Symbol for tantalum
24 British (abbr.)
25 Heart (Egypt)
27 Electrical term
28 Equal portion
30 Talons
32 Small dog
33 Cognizance
34 Sphere of action
36 Enrich
39 From
40 Transpose (abbr.)
41 Road (abbr.)
42 Myself
43 Dutch city
45 Print measure
47 Like
48 One and nine
49 Cognomen
51 Russian city
54 Confined
55 Egyptian river
57 Id est (abbr.)
58 War god
59 Teases

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1 Cardinal number
2 Belongs to us
3 Chaldean city
4 Also
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7 Written form of Mistress
8 Couple
9 Precept
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13 Matched groups
14 Universal language
15 Symbol for europium
17 Headland
19 This army group is ——d for any emergency
21 Persons who make bundles
24 Chief stress
26 Merge
29 Mimic
31 Too
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35 Type of fortification
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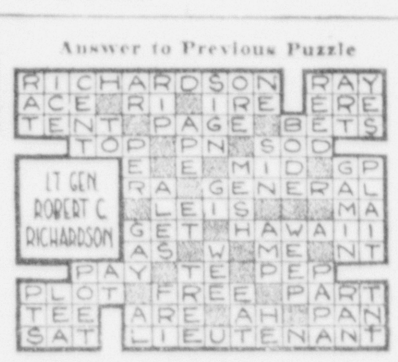

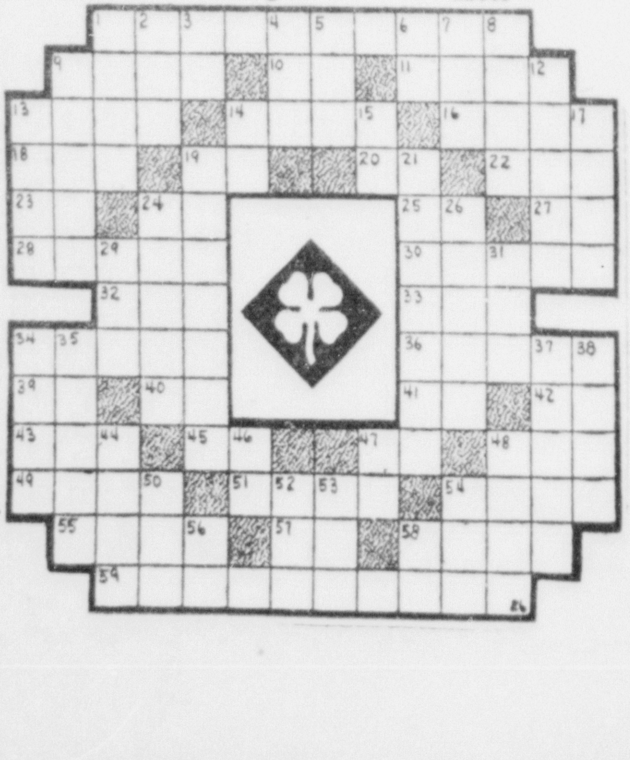

Schaffer

Schaffer Honor Roll

Schaffer—Honor roll pupils for February at the Schaffer school are:

Kindergarten — Attendance—Nancy LaBeau.

Scholarship

Grade 1—Louise Gauthier, Barbara LaFleur, Velma Meyers, Orvilla LaBeau, Joseph Schermer, Russell Taylor, Joyce Taylor.

Attendance — Rodney Auger, John Cavadeas, Orvilla LaBeau, Barbara LaFleur, Harold Martin, Joseph Schermer, Russell Taylor, Joyce Taylor.

Scholarship, Grade 2— Corrine Degeneff, Raymond. Degeneff, Joann LaFleur, Lois Jean Martin, Carol Morin, Eleanor Porath, Donna Racicot, Judith Schermer, Yvonne Tousignant, Amelia Wienckowski, Junior Zawadd.

Attendance — Raymond Dageneff, Ameliia Wienckowski, Yvonne Toiusignant, Lois Jean Martin, Donna M. Racicot, Arthur Richer, Lawrence Richer, Judith Schermer.

Grade 3—Mary Richer, Charlene Tousignant, Shirley Tousignant.

Attendance— Valerie LeClaire, Mary Richer, Charlene Tousignant.

Grade 4—Donna Michel, Harold Taylor, Marlene Taylor, Kenneth Tousigant.

Attendance— Sophocles Cavadeas, Thomas Morin, Marlene Taylor.

Grade 5— Delano Degeneffe, Erwin Derocher, Dorothy Meyers.

Attendance—Keith Auger, Erwin Derocher, Dorothy Meyers, Joe Viau.

6th—Jacqueline Gauthier, Adola Hojnacki, Melvin Taylor.

Attendance— Adola Hojnacki, Beverly LeClaire.

7th—Donald Kozlowski, George Bartosz Mildred Gagnon, Shirley Billings, Delores Racicot.

Attendance— George Bartosz, Mildred Gagnon, Delores Racicot.

8th—Maybell Witte, Margaret Jennings, Jay LaFleur, Bradley Savage.

Attendance—Gerald Tonguay.

9th—Evelyn Seymour, Margaret Meyers, Stella Hojnacki, Theresa Guenette.

Attendance—Stella Hojnacki.

10th—Melvin Racicot, James Michel, Victoria Butryn, Louise Auger.

Attendance—Melvin Racicot.

Birthday Party

Schaffer— On Sunday afternoon Marlene Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor was honored at a birthday party on her tenth birthday. Her guests were Charlene and Yvonne Tousignant, Eleanor Moraski, Velma and Dorothy Meyers, Donna Michel, Miriam Pilon, Mary Richer, Lois Martin, Marlene Bedard, Shirley and Elaine Tousignant, Carole Morin and Marlene's sister Joyce. Following games the girls enjoyed a tasty supper served by Marlene's mother, her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Pilon, and her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Viau. Marlene received many gifts.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morin and family of Norway were week end visitors at the L. Racicot home. Mr. Morin is principal of the Vulcan high school.

Miss Edith Gauthier of Iron Mountain was here for the rites and funeral services of Mrs. Charlotte Seymour. She returned to Iron Mountain Monday afternoon.

Joseph Michel, who is employed at the Ford Motor Co. in Iron Mountain, is visiting with his family for a few days.

On Furlough

Donald Mayer of the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., spent this week visiting his wife and children.

Pvt. Rita Seymour of the W. A. C. from Camp Myles Standish, Mass. was called home for the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Seymour. She will return to camp Monday.

Pfct. Leo (Ned Lantagne from Fort Jackson, South Carolina is on a fifteen-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lantagne of Danforth.

R. M. 3/c Lenas Guindon has recently written to his father that he is somewhere in the South Pacific. Mr. Guindon hadn't heard from his son for quite some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Amy Ringuette and Miss Bernadette Ringuette of Republic were here Sunday for the rites of Mrs. Charlotte Seymour.

Names that were left out of those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Seymour on Monday were Isaac Pepin and daughter of Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soper, Mrs. Clarence Vogel and William Ringuette of Escanaba.

Mrs. Victor Auger has returned to her home following a week's visit in Chicago.

Fayette

Birth

Fayette—A daughter weighing six pound was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Seaman at the Alvina Buckholtz maternity home, Monday.

The Junior quilting club met with Mrs. Lloyd Ranguette at her home Tuesday evening. Tasty lunch was served after sewing activities. Mrs. Howard Gierke was hostess to the club last week.

BUYS A VILLAGE

Sudbrook, England (AP) — An anonymous buyer's bid of $104,000 bought this South Monmouthshire village lock, stock and barrel at an auction. For his money, the buyer got a village of 37 acres containing a shipyard, post office, school and 118 houses.

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LOCAL YOUTH IS WOUNDED

Pvt. Joseph Eagle Is Italian Campaign Casualty

Pvt. Joseph N. Eagle, city, who is with the U. S. Army in Italy was wounded in action on January 25, according to word received here from the war department. The wound was of minor nature, the telegram indicated.

Joseph Eagle

Eagle has been in service for two years and has been overseas for sixteen months. He is in the infantry and saw action in the North Africa and Sicilian campaigns before participating in the invasion of Italy.

Pvt. Eagle is a son of Mrs. Elmer Peterson, 413 Minnesota avenue, city.

News From Boys In The Service

Pvt. Robert L. Blair has arrived safely in England, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Alvina Blair, 608 North Ninth street. A brother, **Seaman /C Donald Blair** is also in service. He is in the Navy and but recently returned from a convoy trip.

Smear Tourney To Continue Monday

The seventh round of play in the Masonic smear tournament will be held Monday night in the Masonic hall.

Pairings for the evening are Cassidy vs. Sundblad, Jones vs. Lindgren, Moulds vs. Strickland, Peterson vs. Gazlay, Caldwell vs. Johnson, Hanson vs. Tang and Fisher vs. Nelson.

Refreshments will be served. On the kitchen committee are Ollie Nelson, Art Lawson, Albert Buckman, Louis Gabriel, Walter Tang, Lloyd Ketchem, Erick Lindahl and Adolph Johnson.

R-C Surgical Unit Works 5 Afternoons

Due to increased interest and attendance the Red Cross surgical unit will be open for work daily Monday through Friday, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. J. D. Staple, director of the local unit. Those who wish to attend on Thursday may notify Mrs. Wm. Beach, 1202 Wisconsin avenue.

Hours are from one to 5 o'clock each afternoon and persons assisting in making the dressings are expected to work the four-hour shift.

Report Geese Seen Flying Northward

Soo Line men report considerable excitement was caused at Trout Lake Friday when two flocks of geese were seen winging their way northward.

Cornell

Ladies' Aid

Cornell—The Ladies' Aid of the Central M. E. church met Thursday evening at the church. Mrs. Charles Harrison was hostess.

Mrs. Elias Sjodin has been ill at her home for the past few days.

Former Resident Loses Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sjodin, of Jamestown, Ohio, recently was destroyed by fire, which broke out during the night. They and their son narrowly escaped with their lives. All furnishings were lost. Mr. Sjodin formerly lived at Cornell and later at Flat Rock.

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Marjorie Schram
207 S. Tenth Street

MRS. CHRISTINA WICKMAN was pleasantly surprised on Saturday, Feb. 19, when friends and relatives gathered at the Axel Larson home, 915 Dakota avenue, to honor her on her 83rd birthday anniversary.

Rev. John A. Kallman, pastor of the First Baptist church, was heard in an interesting talk after which the Rev. C. V. Anderson entertained the group with several Swedish songs, favorites of the guest of honor.

A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon. Centering the table was a birthday cake decorated in pink and white.

Mrs. Wickman was presented with a purse as a remembrance of the occasion.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Wickman's daughter, Mrs. Sam Dergstrom and son, Ronald, of Iron Mountain and friends from Escanaba.

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson and daughter, Kathryn Ann, were expected to arrive last night from Helena, Ark., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Simpson.

Walter Belanger, who recently submitted to a surgical operation at St. Francis hospital, has been released and returned to his home here to recuperate.

Mrs. A. R. Johnson left last night for her home in Detroit after visiting here for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindberg. Mrs. Johnson is the former Edith Lindberg.

Mrs. J. P. Carlson and grandson, Billie King, of Escanaba are spending the week-end at Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett left Friday night for a week's visit with relatives in Austin and Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Joan Swenson arrived Friday from Appleton, where she has been attending Lawrence college, for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swenson, 623 Dakota avenue.

PFC. Norbert Johnson left last night to return to Freeman Army Air Field, Seymour, Ind., after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnson.

Miss Madélyn Olesak and Miss Kay Curran of Manistique visited here yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thivierge as a guest of Mary Lou Thivierge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and sons, Bill and James, are spending the day in Manistique at the Ed Skoog home.

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PURPLE HEART GIVEN CASSIDY

Gladstone Youth Was Injured In Italy Campaign

Pvt. Floyd Cassidy, city, who was wounded in combat in Italy, has received the Purple Heart award, coveted war decoration, according to information received here.

Floyd Cassidy

Pvt. Cassidy was graduated from Gladstone high school with the Class of 1942 and entered service that year.

He served in North Africa and later was with forces which invaded Italy.

Floyd is sending the medal to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cassidy.

Floyd Artley, 65, Retired Soo Line, Conductor Claimed

Floyd Artley, 65, former resident of Gladstone, died Wednesday at Minneapolis.

Funeral services were conducted from the Welander-Quist chapel Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and burial made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Artley was born in Canton, Mich. He came to Gladstone as Soo Line conductor and worked out of this city for five years before moving westward. He retired from active service several years ago.

Mrs. Artley passed away in 1918. Surviving are two sons, Elmer and Atwood, living in California, his mother, Mrs. Adeline Artley of Gladstone; four brothers, Frank and William of Gladstone, Fred of Duluth and Rubert of L'Anse, and two sisters, Mattie of Duluth and Mrs. Cecil Miller of Fenton.

Social

Study Club

Mrs. G. W. Jackson will entertain the members of the Study club Monday, February 28. The current article will be given by Mrs. O. H. Ohman. Mrs. Jackson will review the book "As Runs The Glass" by Evan David.

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The Coterie

Mrs. C. W. LaFaver will be hostess to the Coterie Tuesday, February 29 at her home on Wisconsin avenue. A selected reading will be given by Mrs. F. W. Stellwagen, and Mrs. A. H. Miller will present a book review on "Between the Thunder and the Sun" by Vincent Sheehan.

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Past Matrons Meeting

A meeting of the Delta County Past Matrons club will be held Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. N. Wilson, 611 Ludington street, Escanaba, with Mrs. Ralph Shiner, co-hostess. The meeting will be in the form of a dress-up party. Election of officers and initiation will feature the business session.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us in our bereavement, the death of our dear brother. We are grateful to Rev. Fr. Schaul for his manifestations of sympathy, to those who served as pallbearers, sent floral and spiritual bouquets, offered the use of their cars, and to all who in any way helped to lighten our sorrow.

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Guild Meeting—A regular meeting of All Saints' Guild will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the parish hall. Mrs. Wm. Valind will be the chairman, assisted by Mesdames S. J. Sword, Constant Stock, John Stock, Mary Stock, Clem Tordeur, J. C. Titsworth and Kamiel Verhamme.

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O. R. C.—A regular meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors will be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the Eagles hall.

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Co. B of W. S. C. S.—Co. B of the W. S. C. S. will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the parsonage of the Memorial Methodist church. Mrs. Wm. C. Donald will be the hostess. She will be assisted by Mrs. Milton Damitz, Mrs. Harvey Cowell and Mrs. Milton Findlay.

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Auxiliary to B. of R. T.—A regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. will be held on Monday, March 6, instead of March 1, as originally scheduled.

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Legion Auxiliary—The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock Monday night in the Legion hall. Cards will be played and lunch served. Mrs. Leslie Davis will be the chairman. Assisting her will be Mrs. George Beaudry and Mrs. Warren Brown.

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Job's Daughters—A meeting of the Job's Daughters will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the Masonic hall. A large attendance is anticipated.

WILL PRESENT ORGAN RECITAL

Carolyn Donald To Be Heard In Fourth Of Series

The fourth in a series of organ recitals will be presented in Memorial Methodist church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Carolyn M. Donald will be at the console. The program will be three-quarters of an hour in length and feature the more popular classics.

Rev. William C. Donald II will present a brief biography of the famous German composer George Frederic Handel.

The general public is invited to attend.

The program:

War March of the Priests, Mendelssohn.
Air for G String, Bach.
Largo from Xerxes, Handel.
Finlandia, Sibelius.
Voix Celeste, Batiste.
Suite from Water Music, Handel.
  a. Allegro Vivace.
  b. Air.
  c. Hornpipe.
  d. Minuet.
  e. Allegro Giocoso.
  f. Allegro Maestoso.

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Rialto Theatre Current News Events

Military Censorship Likely To Be Tighter

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—As the supreme test of the war draws nearer, it is probable that military censorship will grow tighter and tighter. For working newspaper men trying to do an honest reporting job, this is a grim prospect.

Marquis Childs

The beachhead correspondent moves in with the first troops to land. He suffers the same dangers, the same hardships. Writing his story under impossible conditions, he is plagued by the thought of field censorship and what it will do to his dispatch.

The recent flare-up of ill feeling here and in England over news restrictions applied on the beachhead below Rome was an unhappy omen of what the tension of coming months may bring forth. The suspicion grew immediately that vital news was being withheld; that military commanders were sugar-coating or suppressing bad news as they had done in the painful early days of the war.

Naturally, I look at this as a working reporter. On the other hand, I know it's important to try to see the viewpoint of military men.

Invasion Time Secret

The stake is so tremendous. At the request of the military, all conjecture as to the date of the big invasion of Europe is forbidden. The peril is that, inadvertently, the Germans might be handed a major clue.

If the Nazis can be deceived as to time and place, hundreds of thousands of American lives can be saved. That is the earnest conviction of responsible military men. The Germans were successfully fooled in North Africa and in Italy, and the profound hope of military planners is that the surprise will again be a surprise.

In the course of the recent controversy over news—or the lack of it—out of the Nettuno beachhead, a statement was made by OWI Director Elmer Davis that the public was entitled to the fullest information compatible with military security. Davis reports the protests to the War Department and was told—as he had known he would be told—that the matter was entirely in the discretion of the theater commander.

Davis On Outside

During his twenty months in Washington, Davis, in many respects, has been on the outside looking in. For a director of information, supposedly the advocate of the press in the Government, this has been an impossible position.

To begin with, Davis was not in the confidence of the White House. What came out of White House press conferences often surprised the director of OWI more than it did the reporters. Sometimes it abruptly reversed OWI policy.

Davis had similar difficulty with the War and Navy Departments. He named liaison men but there was no recognition of the right to OWI to take part in shaping policy on military information. The OWI was treated as an unwanted stepchild.

A further handicap lay in Davis' lack of knowledge of Washington and Washington newspaper habits. At the start of his assignment, a group of veteran Washington news men ventured to give him some suggestions which they believed would be mutually helpful. He did not welcome their advice.

One suggestion was that he decentralize news sources, building up departmental and bureau news services rather than creating a big centralized Government agency. He chose the latter course and this may have been one of the reasons for his feud with Congress.

In the face of every kind of obstacle, Davis has plugged away. Several times, friends and fellow workers have advised him to resign, but he has stayed on. Having made a sacrifice in coming to Washington, he intended to see it through.

Recently, there have been signs that he is making some headway. He ended the revolt in the New York office. He has helped to obtain a greater volume of news out of the armed services. He has brought first-rate newspaper men into the OWI. In the six months he was head of the Domestic Branch, Palmer Hoyt especially did yeoman work.

Davis now is working hard to achieve real cooperation with the military in setting up the coverage of the big invasion. That is most important of all—to avoid any appearance of conflict within the Government over news sources at a time when the whole nation will be waiting to know all the truth compatible with military security.

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Hunting And Fishing

By Sid Gordon

HERB WAS JUST A BEGINNER

Herb was confused about trout fishing. He wanted to fish but did not know how to go about it, when he found that his new job was only a few miles away from a good trout stream.

The stream was wide enough, 40 to 80 feet, for casting a long line or a short line so the tackle dealer sold him a nine-foot bamboo rod. Herb bought a level D line, a half dozen six-foot level leaders of six-pound test, a good fly reel at $4 and two dozen flies sizes 8's and 10's.

"What's wrong with this outfit?" asked Herb. I looked it over. The rod had nice action, fairly stiff in the butt joint and had nice throwing power, softer action in the tip and in the upper half of the middle joint.

"I think that outfit is perfect for bait or wet fly bass or trout, why do you ask?" I said. "Well," said Herb, "I want to be a trout fisherman and what do I do with the outfit? How do I go about it?" "That's a big order, let's go at it slowly," I answered.

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"The first thing to do, Herb, is to learn to throw the fly. Get acquainted with a good fly fisherman, he'll teach you how to cast in one hour. Then go out on a stream with him and just watch him fish for an hour or two. Then try it for an hour until you get your hand in and ask him to look you over and tell you what you are doing wrong.

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"Is it as easy as all that?" asked Herb. "The tackle and the handling of it is as easy as all that Herb," I said. "Learning the habits of the fish, where they live, what they eat and how to handle the current, the rapids and the pools, comes like everything else in life, through experience.

"How can I learn it quickly?" said Herb. "How quickly do you learn to live?" I asked. "Fishing is like life, everyday you learn something new, everyday you get pleasure in adding to your knowledge in your trade, your business or at home.

"Learn how to drift a worm into a pool which looks good to you. Fish it in the rapids and see how the current carries it to a fish, toss it lightly in a quiet stretch for it will teach you where the fish live.

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"After you have learned how to judge the good spots take off the worm and tie on a No. 8 wet fly, a gray hackle, or a coachman or a professor fly. Cast it so that it will sink and drift into those spots you have learned where trout lie.

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"Then fish with the nymph fly on a 7½-foot tapered leader when you've learned something about how flies hatch. Then change to a No. 10 dry fly, a brown hackle, using that same 7½-foot leader, cast it upstream so it will come floating down to you on the top of the water. Then you will be an all around fisherman," I said.

SOUTH LOOKS FOR INDUSTRY

Atlanta Shows Interest In Subsidizing New Manufacturers

Atlanta — When depression-stilled lumber industries threatened the existence of Columbia, Miss., it caused Hugh L. White to brood over the welfare of his townspeople.

White quickly substituted thinking for brooding to solve Columbia's employment problem through susidized industry and pave the way indirectly for him to become governor of Mississippi later.

The final result of White's local plan was the creation of a "Balance Agriculture With Industry" state-supported movement which attracted national attention, favorable and critical, between 1936-1940.

White's Columbia plan was to subscribe public money to build an industrial plant that would attract an out-of-state manufacturer. The new industry — a shirt factory—solved Columbia's payroll problem and kept its more than 4,000 citizens at home. Agrarian Mississippi adopted this plan, with modifications, to bring expanded Northern industries into the state.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, mindful of Southeastern States' postwar employment problems that include returning service men and women, sent Senior Economist Ernest J. Hopkins to make a study of the BAWI plan, since suspended, and report its effects.

News From Men In The Service

Sgt. Francis M. Oliver is spending a 20 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver, Pearl street. He has been in service for three and one-half years and has just returned from 18 months service in Alaska and is being transferred to San Bernardino, Calif. Three others sons of the Olivers are also in service. They are **Staff Sgt. Howard K. Oliver** in the Southwest Pacific, **Edward A. Oliver THM2c**, Bainbridge, Md., and **Russell J. Oliver S2c** of Portsmouth, N. H.

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LIEUT. DOYLE IS MISSING

Relatives Say He Was Lost In Action Over Germany

Lieut. William M. Doyle is reported missing in action over Germany on February 10, according to relatives here.

The information came from the War Department stating that he was in action with the air corps over Germany and is listed as missing. Lieut. Doyle entered the service in 1940 and received his wings last March. He arrived in England last month. He attended high school here.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle, are said to be residing in St. Louis.

Miss Thelma Bauer And Pfc. Hewitt Wed Here Thurs.

At a ceremony which took place on Thursday morning in the St. Francis de Sales rectory, Miss Thelma R. Bauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bauer, of this city, became the bride of Pfc. Robert G. Hewitt, of Camp Blanding, Florida, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hewitt, also of this city.

The marriage vows were read by Rev. B. J. P. Schevers at ten o'clock.

Miss Francis Bauer and William Heinz attended the couple.

The bride wore a light blue wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Her sister wore a slate blue wool with black and her flowers were also red roses.

The couple left later on a wedding trip to Chicago.

The groom left last night for Camp Blanding and the bride will return here to resume her duties as deputy county clerk. Before entering the service, Pfc. Hewitt was employed by the Inland Lime and Stone company.

County Spud Show Plans To Be Made At Meeting Tues.

A second meeting to discuss more in detail the organization of county potato show and a growers contest will take place in the basement of the postoffice on Tuesday, February 29, at 2 p. m., county agent J. L. Heirman announces.

D. L. Clanahan, extension crops specialist and E. A. Wenner, Delta county agriculeural agent, will attend the meeting and assist in the plans, it is said. Both of these men have had considerable experience in organizing this type of program.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

Bowling Notes

Brault City League

Wed.—Mstq. Tool vs. Heinz IGA; Inland Stone vs. Mstq. Machinists.

Thurs.—Miller Lbr. vs. Wildcats; Martin Ins. vs. Brault Photos.

Fri.—Mstq. Agency vs. Nelson Cleaners.

Sat.—Cubs vs. Alumni.

Central Bowling League

Men's Central bowling league schedule for week beginning February 28:

Tuesday: Manistique Garage vs. Norton's.

Wednesday: Manistique Tool & Mfg. vs. Ekberg's.

Thursday: Toolmakers vs. Eat Shop.

Friday: William's vs. Hub.

Ladies Schedule

Monday: Helene Moon's vs. Heinz.

Wednesday: Northern Woolen Goods vs. Barnes Hotel.

Thursday: Martin's Insurance vs. La Foille's.

A. E. Clark Dies In Washington

Word has been received by Mrs. George Wilson that her brother-in-law, A. E. Clark, well known in this vicinity, died at his home in Somner, Washington on Wednesday.

Mr. Clark was married here 50 years ago, but did not live here, it was learned. He died at the age of 88 years.

Surviving him is his wife, two nephews, Albert and Edward Multhoupt of this city are surviving brothers-in-law.

Funeral services took place yesterday at Somner.

Grass Fire Spreads To Garage; Saved By Department

City fire department was called Thursday to extinguish a blaze at a garage owned by Clint Leonard. Fire spread from an incinerator through the grass to a dog house attached to the Leonard garage. The dog house, owned by Gust Larson, was destroyed, but the Department saved the garage.

Dr. Shutz Discusses Plan For World Peace

Outlining clearly in the minds of an attentative audience the vast problems that face humanity if world peace is to be maintained, Dr. J. Raymond Schutz, famous lecturer and educator, addressed the Schoolcraft county Teacher's Institute on the subject of "A Total Peace" in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon.

He painted a cloudy picture of this world "within five or six years after the present war ends", on the brink of a more terrible war than this one—"unless the intelligent people of the world change their way". But he concluded his stirring talk with a brighter thought: "I am not a pessimist. I have every hope that the people of this world can be educated to develop intelligent good will. And only through intelligent good will can a total peace be won".

Dr. Schutz offered this remedy: "We must prevent conflicts from developing in all relationships—politically, economically, racially. The human family must learn to solve these basic problems."

"If we want normalcy again, we will have to work harder after the war than we are now. Right now the average citizen on the home front is trying to pay for his share of the war with a check book. He is not serious enough about this war. I sincerely wish a few enemy bombs had been dropped on our cities two years ago. Then a lot of people would have been taking a different attitude about the war" the speaker declared.

Following through on the word "total", Dr. Schutz stated that this is a total war; the peace must be a total peace. No one can escape the effort of this war, nor can they escape the consequences of it, he declared. After the First World War, he said, we adopted an attitude of isolation. We tried to super-impose our democratic form of government on Germany, but it wouldn't fit.

"Our form of government, democracy, is the best in the world—for us only. It grew from our soil. We made a mistake by trying to fit it to Germany. And Hitler was the result. And incidentally if Hitler had continued his bombing of London in 1940 for just another week, London and England would have collapsed and we would be fighting on our own soil today."

Advocates Racial Equality

The speaker discussed the seriousness of race riots and stated that unless we set up a compromising, give-and-take attitude with other races, the result might be terrible. Right now, he said, the race problem is a sensitive issue in most of our larger cities. It could develop into a world-wide catastrophe, he warned, and we must remember that the colored people of the world outnumber the whites three to two. There is no such thing as superiority of any race—it is purely an individual thing, he declared.

Industrial problems must be ironed out, he said. Labor strikes have reached a point where they are highly detrimental to the war effort. Its got to be stopped, he stated. Its nothing less than the blind following of racketeering leadership.

Dr. Shutz touched on the problem of religion as a possible area of conflict in the world. Tolerance should be the watch-word of the world. Why should a Jew be persecuted, or a Catholic criticized, or a Protestant criticized, he asked. There are hundreds of religious beliefs, and every individual must have the freedom to worship as he sees fit if world peace is to be maintained.

"Be a realist. Face the facts and the problems, and with an honest effort and the help of God, you will succeed. Spread the gospel of intelligent good will and you will go a long way toward maintaining total peace in this troubled world", Dr. Shutz concluded.

True Christianity Discussed Thurs. At Union Service

Rev. Meldon Crawford, pastor of the Methodist church, discussed the factors of true Christianity at the first of a series of mid-week Lenton union services held at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

He outlined the virtues of the early church members and stated that essentially they were the basis of Christianity. Present day Christians should follow the examples set by the early church, he said, and strive more toward a humble faith, true fellowship and a conviction of a world mission. The early church was missionary minded, he said, a factor which is lacking in many churches today. Without this spirit of a world mission, Christianity cannot spread, he declared.

Next union service will take place Thursday, March 2, at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist church, with Rev. B. Wyma delivering the sermon.

Briefly Told

Rebekah Meeting— The regular meeting of the Agnes Rebekah lodge will be held Monday evening at eight o'clock in the I.O.O.F. hall. Following the business session a social hour will be enjoyed and the committee in charge of arrangements are: Mrs. Engve Johnson, Mrs. Leonard Richards, Mrs. George Bergman, Mrs. Robert Rogers, Mrs. Joseph J. VanDyck, Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. Claude O'Neil and Miss Eva Peterson.

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Guilding Meeting— The regular meeting of the St. Alban's Guild will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Adams on Oak street. A large attendance is desired.

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W. S. of C. S.—The members of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. Louis Tebo, Mrs. Orlando Ott, Mrs. Claude O'Neil and Mrs. H. P. Trieger. All members are urged to be present.

Wednesday Circle—The regular meeting of the Wednesday Circle will be held this week at the home of Mrs. Louis Laux, Manistique Heights.

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Meeting—The Evening Circle of the W. S. of C. S. will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jess Archey, Alger avenue. All members are requested to be present.

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Meeting Postponed—The regular meeting of the Manistique District Nurses' Association, scheduled for Monday evening, has been postponed until Thursday night. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Cook, 614 Arbutus avenue. Mrs. Elmer Garvin will be the assisting hostess.

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Golden Star—The regular meeting of the Golden Star lodge which was scheduled for Thursday evening has been postponed for one week and will be on Thursday, March 9, at the Maurice Hellsten home.

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70 TEACHERS AT INSTITUTE

All Schools In County Are Represented At Meeting Friday

More than 70 teachers of Schoolcraft county attended the Teacher's Institute at Central high school Friday, Mrs. Ada Watson, school commissioner, reports.

In addition to several addresses on current topics, the teachers heard a discussion on the retirement fund for teachers and an explanation of bulletins available from the Department of Public Instruction.

C. C. Strickland, an official of the Retirement Fund board, told the teachers that the Fund is paying out more money than they are taking in. For this reason, he said, a reform must be made in the law. He described several proposals, and stated that one of them may be adopted in the near future. He gave figures showing that 30,000 Michigan teachers are enrolled in the retirement fund, and that already 2000 have retired at an average age of 63. "There is nothing to worry about right now," he declared. "The fund is ample for the present. But one thing is certain. A change in the law is mandatory."

Bulletins of the Department of Public Instruction were described by George D. Gilbert, regional director for the Department. He showed several bulletins, including those on policies of education, health and community relation to the school, stating that they should be "musts" with all teachers. Dozens of other bulletins are available on all phases of teaching, he said.

Dr. Joseph C. Dewey of the Northern Michigan College of Education spoke during the afternoon. Dr. J. Raymond Shutz delivered an address in both the morning and afternoon session, interpreting current events. Music at both sessions was furnished by the high school band and the girls glee club. Rev. William Harvey spoke the invocation.

Rural Schools To Aid Paper Salvage

Waste paper collection in March throughout the rural areas of Schoolcraft county will be in charge of the rural schools teachers, it was agreed by rural teachers present at the Institute here Friday after they listened to a discussion of the problem by salvage chairman Charles Manson.

Although no date was set, it was decided a waste paper drive would be conducted in the rural areas through the cooperation of Mrs. Ada Watson's office. Teachers will be asked to instruct their students in the proper handling of the paper, which includes sorting of paper into newsprint and magazine stock. They will then be tied securely in bundles and brought to the schools. Here the bundles will be picked up by trucks and brought to the Manistique city hall scales for weighing. Money paid by the local salvage yard for the paper will be redistributed back to the schools, Mansons said.

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Social

Royal Neighbors

The members of the Royal Neighbors held their regular social meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Archey, North Cedar street.

Five hundred and flinch were played during the evening and prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Cowman, high in 500, Mrs. Blanch Carpenter, second, Mrs. Rainey Demars, low; Mrs. Robert Foye, high in flinch, Mrs. Donald Wilson, second and Mrs. Ed Swanson, low. Mrs. Walter Garvin received the guest prize.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the games. Mrs. Archey was assisted by Mrs. Albert Demars.

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Bridge Club

Mrs. James Dupont entertained the members of her bridge club Thursday evening at her home on Manistique avenue.

Prizes in the games were won by Mrs. W. Eck, high, Mrs. O. Smits, second and Mrs. L. Richards, low. Mrs. R. Billings received the traveling prize.

Tasty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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Presbyterian Women's Society

The members of the Presbyterian Women's society will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

During the business meeting the following new officers will be installed by Rev. William Harvey:

President, Mrs. A. F. Hall.

First Vice President, Mrs. C. E. Moore.

Second Vice President, Mrs. W. J. Raredon.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ira Crawford.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. K. Peterson.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Monroe.

Secretary of Literature, Mrs. John McKilligan.

Mrs. E. R. Monroe will lead the devotionals and hostesses will be Grace Leroy and Mrs. W. J. Raredon.

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Pythian Sisters

The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Ackerman, Range street.

A six-thirty pot luck dinner was served after which the business session was held and the new officers for the ensuing year were installed.

A social hour followed the business session.

Cambria is the ancient name of Wales.

Light Pole Struck By Truck Saturday; Driver Arrested

William Christensen, RFD Manistique, was issued a summons by city police early Saturday following an accident in which the truck he was driving smashed a light pole at River and Deer street.

The demolished ornamental light pole was on the same location as one destroyed in an accident last spring. The pole was replaced in November.

Christensen was arrested for failing to have the vehicle under control. The truck, owned by Ed Nelson of Rapid River, was damaged considerably.

City Briefs

Miss Evelyn Mickelson returned yesterday morning from Chicago where she has been spending her vacation visiting with relatives. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Isaac Mickelson, who has been spending the past few weeks in Chicago.

Miss Emma Mattson of Newberry is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nessman.

Mrs. Carl Markley returned Friday from Detroit where she has been spending the past few days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Paul D. Flannigan left Thursday for her home in Ferndale after spending a week here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin. She was accompanied by Mrs. McLaughlin, who will spend some time there and with relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hruska, Jr., and son, Peter, of Iron Mountain, spent Thursday here visiting with relatives.

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Baseball Slipping, Time To Do Something About it, Says Walker

SLUMP IS SEEN IN NEW TALENT

Reds Outfielder Thinks Major Leagues Should Cultivate Players

BY WAYNE OLIVER

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP)—Outfielder Gerald (Gee) Walker of the Cincinnati Reds, who has played with five clubs since he broke into the big time 13 years ago, said today the quality of major league baseball had declined even before the war and "it's high time somebody did something about it."

"They're not getting the caliber of kids in baseball they used to get," said the 35-year-old player as he slapped another brushful of paint onto his two-story home overlooking one of the numerous lakes in this section.

"It's still a good show," he declared, "but I think the quality of baseball has dropped in the past few years."

Walker said many youngsters who in former years would have played sand lot baseball for recreation now are turning to soft ball or football "and some of the new players coming into the majors don't know what a hit-and-run play is."

"They don't know how to pull a squeeze play," he continued as he paused to take a look at eight puppies just presented by his pet dog.

Walker wasn't sure just what should be done about it, but suggested that the major league clubs might take more interest in high school and recreation league players, perhaps sending some of their star players around to coach and stimulate interest in the finer points of the game.

He said the cost of baseball equipment might be one factor causing youngsters to turn to softball and other sports, and that the major clubs and their farm teams might help out here.

The husky outfielder, who played for the Cleveland Indians, Washington Senators, Chicago White Sox and Detroit Tigers before joining Cincinnati in 1942, said his own contract was "still under discussion" and that he had not yet signed for the coming season.

He plans to go to Bloomington, Ind., for spring training but said he might not be on hand at the beginning of the session because "they start too early for me."

Real Hall Of Fame Claimed By Tigers

Detroit, Feb. 26 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers have their own hall of fame, a list of ten players and officials selected by a committee of sports writers and club officials.

The top ten in the poll are Ty Cobb, Harry Heilmann, Sam Crawford, Bill Donovan, Mickey Cochrane, Hank Greenberg, Schoolboy Rowe, Tommy Bridges, Charley Gehringer and Hughey Jennings.

Others who received votes are Bobby Veach, Rudy York, Donie Bush, George Mullin, Harry Coveleski, Bill Rogell, Charley Schmidt and George Moriarty.

Pictures of the top ten will be displayed in April at the Michigan Sportsmen's Show at Olympia Stadium.

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World Indoor Mile Mark Evades Dodds

BY HAROLD CLASSEN

New York, Feb. 26 (AP)—Gil Dodds, Boston's plank pounding parson, wiped out all indoor records for the three-quarters mile tonight but fell short of establishing a world record for the competitive mile at the 56th annual A. A. U. championships in Madison Square Garden.

Dodds hit the tape in 4:08.3—a meet record—after crossing the three-quarter stripe in 3:01, to erase the 3:01.2 world mark set up the late John Borican of Asbury Park, N. J., for that odd distance.

A sell-out crowd of 16,000 spectators, put in a record-breaking mood by Ed Conwell of New York earlier when he equalled the world standard of :06.1 in the 60-yard dash, gave Dodds all the help he could during the final quarter but couldn't pull him through.

Later the throng saw Bob Ufer of Michigan, pump through 600 yards in 1:11.3 to establish another meet mark, wiping out the figure set up by Charles L. Belcher of New York in 1940.

The team championship returned to the New York A. C. with 21 points. Michigan grabbed second with 13 and Dartmouth was third with 12; and New York University, defending champion, fourth with 10.

Dodds was content to let Bill Hulse of New York set the pace through the first quarter which was reached in :60.3. Then the embryo preacher turned on the gas and flashed past the half-mile post in 1:58.8. After his three-quarter stint, Dodds needed 67.3 seconds for the final 440 yards. He held the old meet mark of 4:08.7.

Don Burnham, Dartmouth's medical student, was second, Robert Hume of Michigan third and Hulse fourth. The winner finished with a 75-yard lead.

Conwell got away to a perfect start in the dash to tie the world standard which Ben Johnson of Columbia first put on the books in 1938.

He had a two foot lead half way down the straightaway but was only inches ahead of Herb Thompson at the finish.

The night's roughest race, the 1,000-yard run, went to Les Eisenhart of Columbus, Ohio, with John Roxborough of Michigan second. John Fulton of San Francisco and Joe Nowicki of Rochester, combatants in last Saturday's Halpin half-mile, were third and fourth. The time was 2:15.

Ed Dugger, formerly of Tufts, was the night's only double winner with victories in both hurdles. The pole vault went to Jack Defield, former Minnesota great, at 14 feet, when weather grounded Ensign Cornelius Warmerdam's plane at Cleveland.

A 1:55.4 half by Burnham gave Dartmouth a victory in the two-mile relay over Michigan with the winner getting to the tape in 7:50.9. Hulse brought New York A. C. to third with a 1:54.1 anchor. Hany Dreyer of the New York A. C. was the only repeating champion, winning the 35-pound weight throw for the fourth straight year.

Bill Vessie, now of Dartmouth, retained his half of the high jump laurels, sharing with David Albritton, unattached of Dayton, O., at 6 feet 6 inches. A year ago Vessie tied with Joshua Williamson, who divided third place tonight.

Ensign Oliver Hunter, Columbia midshipman's school, won the three-mile in 14:22.2 and Cadet J. C. Berger's 49.3 anchor lap wasn't enough for Army to win the mile relay which went to the New York A. C.

WARMERDAM GROUNDED

New York, Feb. 26 (AP)—Ensign Cornelius Warmerdam, only man to have cleared 15 feet in the pole vault, was grounded tonight and kept from defending his title in the 56th annual AAU indoor nationals.

Weather conditions forced the plane bringing the athlete here down at Cleveland. His bamboo poles, sent ahead by train, had a place of honor near the vaulting standards.

Martin Returning And With Plenty Of The Old Fight

BY WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Feb. 27 (AP)—Major league fans will welcome the return of Pepper Martin to the big show, if only to see him disappearing in a cloud of dust in one of those head-long belly-whooping slides of his. He's the only player we ever saw who could leave first base as clean as a whistle and come up at second ready to sing a mammy song.

We imagine he will be used in the outfield, although if that doesn't work out he can be put at third base, where he has been exposed before. He's still got a broad chest to stop those hoppers and if they'd let him have a small boy around as sort of a caddy to retrieve the ball it should work out pretty well.

We would like to see his miniature, Don Gutteridge, back on the Cards with him. Those two guys might have pulled the Red Birds through the World Series right side up last fall. The Pepper never quits trying and even if he has accordion legs and drooping hip pockets he has that contagious spirit which drives teammates on to play better than they know how. If the Cards needed any one thing in the series it was someone to put tacks under them. Terry Moore would have done it, but Private Moore was just an innocent bystander.

Anyway, the wild hoss is eager to try again at 40. Leo Durocher is just as eager not to try at 37. Just a case of a man being as old as he feels, no doubt.

No Dull Moments

There never will be any dull moments for the Cardinals either on or off the field while Pepper is around. He has a fun-loving spirit and boundless vitality that age never will touch, and his new teammates had better start practicing to make music from washboards, cow-bells and cross-cut saws right now. He'll have them organized into what generously might be termed a hill-billy band in no time.

And the new employes at swank hotels had better get ready for a shock, too. We have yet to see Pepper wear a necktie. Sports shirts with a deep V in front exposing an expanse of mossy, he-man chest are his favorites. He beat Bill Veeck to that idea by several years.

If he can cap this open-air costume off with a three or four-day growth of good old Oklahoma stubble on his face he's quite happy, and ready for the best society.

He may not be as good as he once was, and he never was the best player in the world, although you'd want him on your team. But if a flock of other 40-year-olds with the same color and spirit returned to the game this year you wouldn't have to worry about attendance or the quality of the attraction.

Generally speaking, Connie Mack was right about the old gaffers trying to pick up where they left off when they were starting to settle here and there, but we think even Mr. Mack would make an exception in Pepper Martin's case. It's an old chassis, but youth still is in the driver's seat.

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Basketball

BIG TEN STANDINGS

Chicago, Feb. 26 (AP)—Big Ten basketball standings:

	W.	L.	Pct
*Ohio State	10	2	.833
Iowa	8	2	.800
Purdue	8	3	.727
Wisconsin	8	3	.727
Northwestern	7	3	.700
*Michigan	5	7	.417
Illinois	3	7	.300
Minnesota	2	8	.200
Indiana	1	10	.091
Chicago	0	7	.000

(*) Indicates completed schedule.

COLLEGE SCORES

U. of Detroit 41; Selfridge Field 28.
Detroit Tech 60; Assumption 40
Notre Dame 66; Iowa 42.
Minnesota 49; Chicago 36.
Northwestern 51; Purdue 45.
Kentucky 51; Ohio U. 35.
Temple 55; West'n Michigan 51
Wittenberg 45; Muskingum 38.
Case 59; Akron 52.
Iowa Seahawks 46; Loras 39.

U. P. HIGH SCHOOL

Sault Ste. Marie 52; Marquette 33.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Montreal 10; Boston 2.
Chicago 3; Toronto 2.

HURT BY OWN WHEEL

St. Joseph, Mo. (AP) — J. M. Haden was run over by a wheel from his own car. He was rolling it down a hill after having a puncture repaired and the wheel ran away from him. It struck another car and rebounded against Haden, knocking him down and breaking his leg.

FINALS TAKEN BY MANISTIQUE

Menominee Team Beaten 25 To 24 In Tourney At Stephenson

Manistique got the jump on Menominee at the Stephenson basketball tournament last night and came through with a 25 to 24 victory in a nip-and-tuck finale game which wasn't decided until the final gun.

The box score:

Manistique	FG	FT	PF
Tufnell	3	3	3
Pistulka	0	4	3
LaMourie	1	3	4
Swanson	0	0	1
Lowery	1	1	4
Milavec	2	0	3
Totals	7	11	18

Menominee	FG	FT	PF
Christianson	3	1	1
Prescott	3	1	2
Kowalski	0	0	3
Boucher	3	0	4
Gerber	0	1	3
Guy	0	1	0
Pero	0	2	0
Totals	9	6	13

Score by periods:

Manistique	10	0	9	6—25
Menominee	4	6	6	8—24

Referee: Strolle.
Umpire: Brunelle.

REVUE PRAISED AS BEST EVER

Skaters Draw Hearty Applause; Dube Wins Exhibition

Peter C. Dube, local speed skater and national veterans champion, gave another demonstration of his ability in an exhibition mile race against Phil Sullivan and Gene Williams, skating in relay, at the concluding performance of the Escanaba ice revue Friday night in the fairgrounds indoor rink.

Soft ice, topped with a coating of water in many spots, forced cancellation for the second successive night of the planned 2½ mile exhibition against five skaters. Dube beat his two opponents handily and drew a big hand with a closing burst of speed, showing the large crowd that the old man still packs a wallop on the blades.

The crowd that witnessed the revue Friday was the largest in the history of the annual show and it was treated to a fine performance by the cast of more than 60 figure skaters.

The personnel from young to old, disdaining the soft ice went through their intricate numbers flawlessly. The crowd, too, was generously responsive and recalled the skaters time after time for encores.

Capacity crowds that witnessed the revue both Thursday and Friday nights agreed that the 1944 presentation of the annual show was the best in the series. Mrs. Hildur Turnquist directed the revue.

Pepper Martin Now Youngest Old Man In Major Baseball

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 24 (AP)—"Pepper" Martin, who is returning to his beloved St. Louis Cards, will be the "youngest old man on any baseball club in the major leagues," Manager Billy Southworth beamed today.

Southworth said everyone, including John L. Martin himself, realized the famed "Wild Horse of the Osage" no longer could play regularly. "But a lot of guys are to be fooled if they think 'Pep' is creaking around on tired, doddering legs," he chuckled.

"Why just last season 'Pep' was the fastest man on the Rochester club. He proved it in a race one day."

Pepper disclosed today that he was going back to the Cardinals after a four-year absence. He left St. Louis in 1940 to manage the Rochester club in the International league.

He will go to training camp at Cairo, Ill., with the Cards March 15 and will be permitted to condition himself to be a utility man, the Cardinal manager said. "He is old enough to know what he needs."

"Pep," who will be 40 years old next week, roamed the outfield and won fame as a base-stealer while playing with the Cards for eleven years.

"I'll use him for spot work," Southworth said, "and that is an important job in my book. I hope to play him occasionally and I'll use his big bat against left-handers. 'Pep' will make a fine pinch-hitter as he wouldn't feel the pressure a younger player notices when called on in a pinch.

"I surely am happy to have him back. He is a dandy fellow. And he still can do things like throwing and running. He still has his old-time sparkle and speed. I think he will help the Cards a lot."

WARMING UP—Ward Cuff, scoring ace of New York Giants pro football team and one-time Marquette University All-American, has job tending furnace at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., reception center, where he is a private. (NEA Photo.)

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

Why does a basketball team look good some nights and bad on other occasions? That's a question that the Eskymos would like to have answered. They had one of their bad nights Friday when they were swamped at Kingsford, 36-19, by the same team that Escanaba defeated in December, 38-30.

The problem doesn't boil itself down merely to a question of winning or losing. Some teams look bad even in victory and other times look good in defeat. The cause of it all usually is intangible, something you cannot put your finger on. Needless to say, it's very disconcerting to the coaches.

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In the case of the Eskymos, it does appear that the trouble has a definite relationship with playing away from home. Only once this year did the Escanaba team really look bad on the home floor and then only for the first half— in the Iron Mountain game on Dec. 10. Their worst performances were on foreign courts—at Ishpeming, at the Soo, at Kingsford, and to a lesser degree at Menominee.

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The Eskymos are not necessarily licked the moment they set foot on foreign courts, however. They defeated a really good Iron Mountain team on Feb. 4 at Iron Mountain, a fact that should offer some definite encouragement in appraising tournament prospects for the Escanabans. The district tournament will be fought on that same court.

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The expansion of the U. S. Coast Guard temporary reserve flotillas in Escanaba and Gladstone and its component training of a large number of landlubbers in the intricacies of small boats may mean an unheralded expansion of yachting activities here in the post-war period—if not sooner.

The temporary reserve training program, designed primarily to equip civilians for the task of relieving regular Coast Guardsmen here in port security detail, is acquainting a large number of men with the operation of small boats, seafaring terms, rudiments of navigation, etc. Some of these men undoubtedly will develop a yen for yachting after they get the feel of spray on a picket boat next summer.

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Incidentally, the regular coast guardsmen stationed here are hoping that the temporary reservists expand sufficiently to take over an increasingly greater portion of the port security work. These lads joined the coast guard to fight the Japanazis and they are chafing at the bit. They want to go to sea—and soon. More than 90% are the lads who have applications pending for sea duty, but they cannot be transferred until proper relief is provided at the local COP detail. Since the coast guard is not taking in any more personnel, that means the relief must come from the ranks of temporary reservists.

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At a recent war bond rally in Wilmington, Del., General Manager Herb Pennock of the Phillies sat next to former Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard. "I have always wanted to meet you," says Leonard to Pennock. "Ditto," replied Herb. "I have always wanted to meet a fellow who could pitch with both hands."

Bowling Notes

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High single game, Hawbaker 230; High 3 games, Holter 597.

Classic League

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Belles	822-924-913—2659
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Powerhouse	861-749- 900—2510
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Wreckers	876-780-755—2411

High single game, S. Smith 243; High 3 games, Kraiger 577.

Major League

Coca Colas	853-900-902—2655
H & J Oils	800-821-869—2490
Metropolitans	814-890-856—2560
Richies Elec.	790-886-866—2542
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Kiwanis No. 1	746-747-838—2331
Kiwanis No. 2	769-795-802—2366

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Belle's	748-690-739—2177
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Mich. Bell	700-665-723—2088
Bird's Eye	623-690-647—1960
L & L	692-725-701—2118

High single game, M. Fillion 188; High 3 games B. Ross 500.

Purses At Detroit Racetrack Boosted To Over Million

Detroit, Feb. 26 (AP)—The Detroit Racing Association announced today plans for a 73-day meeting next summer at the Detroit fairgrounds track with a $185,000 boost in purses to $1,157,100. The meeting will start May 20 and end August 12.

This is the first time purses at Detroit have passed the million dollar mark. There will be two $15,000 races, the Governor's Handicap and the Frontier Handicap. The races will be run at twilight except on Saturdays and holidays.

Higgins And Dean Pass Army Tests

Dallas, Feb. 26 (AP)—Pinky Higgins and Paul Dean, a couple of baseball playing Texans, have passed their pre-induction physicals.

They appeared at an induction station here yesterday and after their tests returned home to await a call from the army.

Higgins is a 34-year-old infielder for the Detroit Tigers, while Dean, who along with his brother Dizzy once made one of baseball's finest pairs of pitchers, was in baseball only a part of last season. Dean, 30, has been manufacturing barrels to be used in shipping food overseas.

FROZEN JUSTICE

Elizabeth, N. J., (AP)—Common Pleas Judge Hetfield declared a criminal case a mistrial when the mercury dipped to 55 degrees in the court house here due to the fuel shortage.

Illinois Freshman Ties Indoor Record For 60-Yard Dash

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 26 (AP)—Claude "Buddy" Young, Illinois freshman, tied the American 60-yard dash record of 6.1 seconds and captured three events today as Illinois defeated Purdue and Notre Dame in a triangular indoor track meet.

Illinois scored 64½ points, with firsts in nine of the 12 events. Purdue collected 32½ points and Notre Dame 32.

In addition to his record-tieing dash, Young broke the old Illinois mark of 24 ft., ½ in., in the broad jump with a leap of 24 ft., 4¼ in. His other first was in the 70-yard low hurdles which he won in 8 seconds flat. He also ran a leg on the victorious Illini relay team.

Capt. Bob Kelley of Illinois, defending Big Ten 440 and 880-yard outdoor champion, won the quarter mile and the half-mile in 51.1 and 2:00.8, respectively, while his teammate, Bob Hinkle, took the 70-yard high hurdles in 9.2 seconds.

Other Illini firsts were by Bob Phelps in the pole vault and Dave Nichols, who tied for high jump honors.

LONGSHOT WINS HIALEAH STAKE

Backers Of Stir Up Get $18 On Ticket; Crowd Totals 17,262

Miami, Fla., Feb 26 (AP)—Strong-armed Eddie Arcaro, whose whip seems to turn into a magic wand when he mounts a longshot horse in a Hialeah Park stake race, guided Greentree stable's Stir Up to a surprising triumph today in the $15,000 Flamingo, Florida's three-year-old feature.

While the biggest crowd of the year, 17,262, watched in shocked amazement, Stir Up raced the odds on favorite, Director J. E., into submission in a stirring duel down the back stretch, then went on to finish with a length and one-half advantage over the rank outsider, Skytracer, M. B. Goff's bay colt.

Mrs. E. D. Jacob's Stymie trailed Skytracer by five lengths. Fourth place went to Grant Thorn's fily Fire Sticky, and Director J. E., Ella K. Bryon's Kentucky Derby hope, wound up a badly beaten fifth.

Stir Up ran the mile and one-eighth in one minute, 52 2/5 seconds, far off the track record of 1:48 1/5 but creditable over a racing strip which is slow this season.

The backers of Mrs. Payne Whitney's triumphant colt, many of them laying their money on Arcaro's skill since Stir Up ran third in his only previous start Feb. 22, got back $18 on a win ticket, $6.40 on a place and $5.20 on a show.

Forty to one in the straight pool, Skytracer returned $37.20 and $18. Stymie paid $8.

Two-Stroke Edge Held By McSpaden In New Orleans

New Orleans, Feb. 26 (AP)—Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Philadelphia, managed to hold a two-stroke edge on the field in the $5,000 New Orleans open here today, though he slipped from his spanking four-under-par first-round performance, going one over par in the second round.

McSpaden has totalled 141 strokes on the 36 holes played, and today was bothered apparently by a bay gale which buffeted the City Park course's long, tricky fairways.

Sammy Byrd of Birmingham, who was tied for second spot yesterday with long-hitting Craig Wood, clung to runner-up position with a 70-73—143 as Wood went habbling down the list with a miserable 81, on of his worst rounds in recent years of tourney competition.

Wood wasn't alone in his discomfort, however, for the veteran Byron Nelson trudged in with a 78 which he said "was the worst 18 holes I've shot in five years." Jimmy Hines, who earlier loomed as a tourney favorite with two fine practice rounds, took an 80.

Detroit Makes Bid For Western Open

Detroit, Feb. 26 (AP)—Detroit will make a bid to stage the revived western open golf championship in 1944, it was announced today.

Roland Weyland, president of the Western Golf and Country club here, said his club was interested in landing the tournament that was voted back into competition at Chicago a fortnight ago after a year's absence. Tournament officials said at that time bids would be welcome from Detroit or Cleveland.

The western open last was staged here more than ten years ago.

NOISY COASTING

Salt Lake City (AP)—The war has been hard on children in one residential district here. Police ordered the youngsters off one hilly street blocked off for coasting because war workers could not sleep.

6 TEAMS ENTER STATE TOURNEY

Local Bowlers Competing At Milwaukee Next Weekend

Six Escanaba bowling teams will compete in the Wisconsin state bowling tournament at Milwaukee next weekend, March 3 and 4, it has been announced. The entrants will compete in the singles and doubles as well as the team event.

The teams entered from Escanaba are:

Clairmonts—Bill Kraiger, Pete Christensen, John Lequia, Ewald Nelson and Al Meiers.

L & L — Phil Brazeau, John Boyle, Harry Gafner, Arvid Isaacson, and Mike O'Brien.

Arcadians—Ed Moersch, Carl Sawyer, Bill Skellenger, Charles Robinson and Bud Stade.

Elks—Harry Needham, Mert Jensen, George Walters, Juel Lee and Al Johlin.

Firestone—Vince Johnson, Art Anderson, Leo Godin, Bill Puckelwartz and Walter VandeWeghe.

Birds Eye — Billy King, Ed. Barry, Augie Gafner, Earl Therriault and Leonard Olson.

Stroh Team Builds Up Lead To 563 In $1000 Alley Match

Detroit, Feb. 26 (AP)—With two three-game blocks remaining tomorrow, the Detroit Stroh bowling team increased its lead to 563 pins today in the $1,000 world match game series with the Philadelphia Rosatto-Barry challengers.

The Detroiters posted 3009 in the evening block for a 220-pin edge over the Easterners after adding 115 pins to the margin in the afternoon. The leaders had games tonight of 995, 933 and 1081. Fred Wolf led Stroh with a 679 series and Ed Winchester of Philadelphia compiled a 665.

The totals after 18 games in the series started last week-end in Philadelphia were: Detroit 18,516; Philadelphia 17,953.

CHOICE STOCKS EDGE UPWARD

BY BERNARD S. O'HARA

New York, Feb. 26 (AP)—The stock market today ended a relatively lively and moderately bullish week with selected rails and specialties edging upward while many leaders displayed a slightly lower drift.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was unchanged at 51.4 but on the week held a net advance of .5 of a point. Of 679 issues appearing in the brief proceedings, 263 were up and 416 down or unchanged. Dealings were sluggish the greater part of the time but volume expanded at the last to 372,710 shares compared with 346,103 a week ago.

On the day American Distilling "plain" ran up 3 points on short covering for cash—the stock Monday goes ex-rights on whisky distribution to shareholders—but later backed water and finished down as much. The "stamped" issue, which goes off the big board next week, lost 2.

New 1943-44 peaks were touched by Delaware & Hudson, American Telephone, Engineers Public Service, U. S. Leather "A" and Gillette. Ahead were Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, Oliver Farm, Sears Roebuck and Goodrich. In the minus ranks were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Consolidated Edison, United Aircraft, Anaconda and Texas Co.

Cities Service, in the curb, climbed a point in active bidding. Cuban Atlantic Sugar and Barium Steel firmed. The aggregate here was 175,400 shares versus 105,595 last Saturday.

LIST IRREGULAR

New York, Feb. 26 (AP)—A few bonds registered substantial gains on active dealings today but the list as a whole was narrowly irregular with volume comparatively low.

Atlantic Coast Line collateral 4s showed a closing advance of 2 3-8 points, the first 4s of '52 climbed 1½ and the 4½s of '64 nearly as much.

Other issues up fractions to a point or more included Lehigh Valley Coal 5s, Alton 3s, Rio Grande Western collateral 4s, Seaboard 4s of '50 and Childs Co. 5s of '43.

Moderate losses were shown by St. Paul general 4s of '88, North Western "when issued" 4½s of '99 and Big Four 4½s.

U. S. governments were steady.

Transactions amounted to $5,614,700, face value, against $5,601,000 last Saturday.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Feb. 26 (AP)—Butter, receipts 583,490.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Feb. 26 (AP)—Eggs, receipts 10,470.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Feb. 26 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 83, on track 166, total U. S. shipments 951; old stock supply rather light, demand moderate for best quality; for Idaho russet Burbanks and western stock market firm, for northern stock market steady for best quality; Idaho russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 3.00 to 3.25; Nebraska bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 3.49; Minnesota and North Dakota bliss triumphs, commercials, 2.10 to 2.25; cobblers, commercials, 2.25; Michigan russet rurals, U. S. No. 1, 2.20 to 2.25; Wisconsin Chippewas, U. S. No. 1, 2.10 to 2.35; Florida 50 lb. sacks bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 3.00 to 3.15; bushel crates 3.15.

CICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 26 (AP)—Price changes in the grain market were narrow today, wheat and rye displaying a firmer trend while oats retreated under moderate pressure. Trading in all pits was at the usual small Saturday pace and not much interest was shown in any grain.

Rye had the widest upturn, aided by commission house buying. Reports that Finland might accept Russian peace offers shortly attracted attention and those bullishly inclined on rye pointed out that both Russia and Finland were possible outlets for this country's rye stocks.

At the close wheat was unchanged to ¼ higher, May $1.70 3-4; oats were ½ lower to 1-8 higher, May 79 3-4; rye was ahead ¼ to 3-4, May $1.26 5-8 to $1.26 3-4, and barley was unchanged to 1-8 higher, May $1.21 3-4.

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Early Escanaba Days

Col. Van Duzer Sponsored Lyceum Series

BY JOHN P. NORTON

Bill Duchaine, managing editor of The Press, who has been active in promoting the Town Hall programs here, is not the first Escanaba editor to become interested in bringing high caliber entertainment to the people of Escanaba. He is merely following in the footsteps of Col. J. C. Van Duzer, an early Escanaba editor, who iin 1882 became dissatisfied with the type of entertainment ordinarily provided for the people of his home town and personally provided the financial backing to bring an outstanding concert company and a lecturer, of national renown, to this then growing village, for the edification and cultural benefit of those early pioneers.

Brought Concert Company

For the musical treat of the program Col. VanDuzer contacted with the Litta Concert Company to appear here on a date late in February, 1882. The troupe featured Mlle. Marie Litte, prima donna soprano; Miss Hattie McLain, contralto; Miss Nellie Bangs, pianist; Mr. H. L. Cleveland, tenor; and Mr. John Skelton, cornetist.

For the intellectual welfare of the community Mr VanDuzer contracted with Prof. E. R. Paige, a then nationally known scientist, to deliver a series of three lectures here on Apr. 6, 7 and 8, of that year. The lecture subjects follow: "The Origin and Growth of Worlds", "Origin and Development of Life" and "Other Worlds and Their Inhabitants".

These entertainments were staged at Music Hall, which was located in the building still standing and now occupied by the Clark Motors Company, at 316 Ludington street. That the people of Escanaba appreciated the efforts of this forward looking early editor to provide entertainment of high caliber for their enjoyment, is shown by the following paragraph that appeared in the Iron Port, following the Litta concert: "Nothing connected with the Litta concert pleased us more than the remark of a lady, as she was passing out of the hall, that Litta could not know the pleasure she had given the speaker and that we were entitled to a vote of thanks for our connection with the affair. The first musical treat in eight years residence in Escanaba was something to have given our friend.

And following the Paige lectures, the Port's editor said: "With the Paige lectures the adventure of the editor of the Port as manager of entertainments has closed. He has done it, not with a view to profit, though he has profited by it slightly, but to bring really good entertainment to the place in order, if possible, to start a movement for the erection of a proper assembly room, so that such entertainment will come to us of their own motion, not waiting to be specially engaged".

Roller Skating Craze

But the elevating entertainment assured for the people of the town by Col. VanDuzer was not the only form of amusement provided for the younger generation of those early settlers. The roller skating craze came to Escanaba in early March 1882, when George English, owner of Music Hall, introduced that form of entertainment. The steel wheeled skates, of those early days, soon chewed up the pine floor of Music hall and made the floor unfit for the principal dancing center of the town, so the owner had to put in the first hardwood floor to be laid in an amusement place of the village.

Apparently roller skating proved a highly popular form of amusement for the Port told of a prize skating contest that was staged on Mar. 9. 1882 as follows: "At the skating rink on Thursday evening prizes, namely, a pair of fine silver cups, were awarded to the best skaters, lady and gentleman, respectively. The room was full, the stage and south end crowded with spectators and the floor with skaters. When the time for the competitive exhibition arrived ten couples entered for the cups, a number which the Darwinian law—natural selection and the survival of the fittest, reduced to three. Between these, Mr. Ryder, Miss Ephriam and J. Gagnon and Miss Killian and Frank Winegar and Mrs. Burns, there was little to choose, each having points of excellence and the award of the prizes to Miss Killian and her partner was pronounced 'honest judgment', even by those who would have made a different award. The rink will be closed until Tuesday, to put in the new floor, after which skating becomes a permanent feature until the summer heats drive us to the water.

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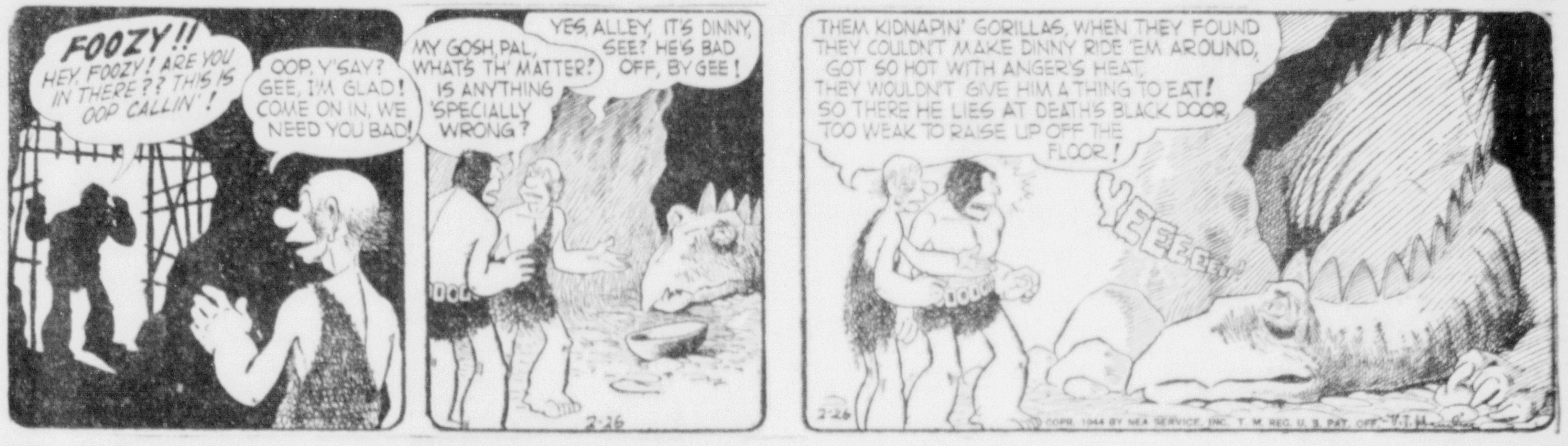
By V. T. Hamlin


FOOZY!! HEY, FOOZY! ARE YOU IN THERE?? THIS IS OOP CALLIN'!
OOP, Y'SAY? GEE, I'M GLAD! COME ON IN, WE NEED YOU BAD!
MY GOSH, PAL, WHAT'S TH' MATTER? IS ANYTHING 'SPECIALLY WRONG?
YES, ALLEY, IT'S DINNY. SEE? HE'S BAD OFF, BY GEE!
THEM KIDNAPIN' GORILLAS, WHEN THEY FOUND THEY COULDN'T MAKE DINNY RIDE 'EM AROUND, GOT SO HOT WITH ANGER'S HEAT, THEY WOULDN'T GIVE HIM A THING TO EAT! SO THERE HE LIES AT DEATH'S BLACK DOOR, TOO WEAK TO RAISE UP OFF THE FLOOR!
YEEEEE...
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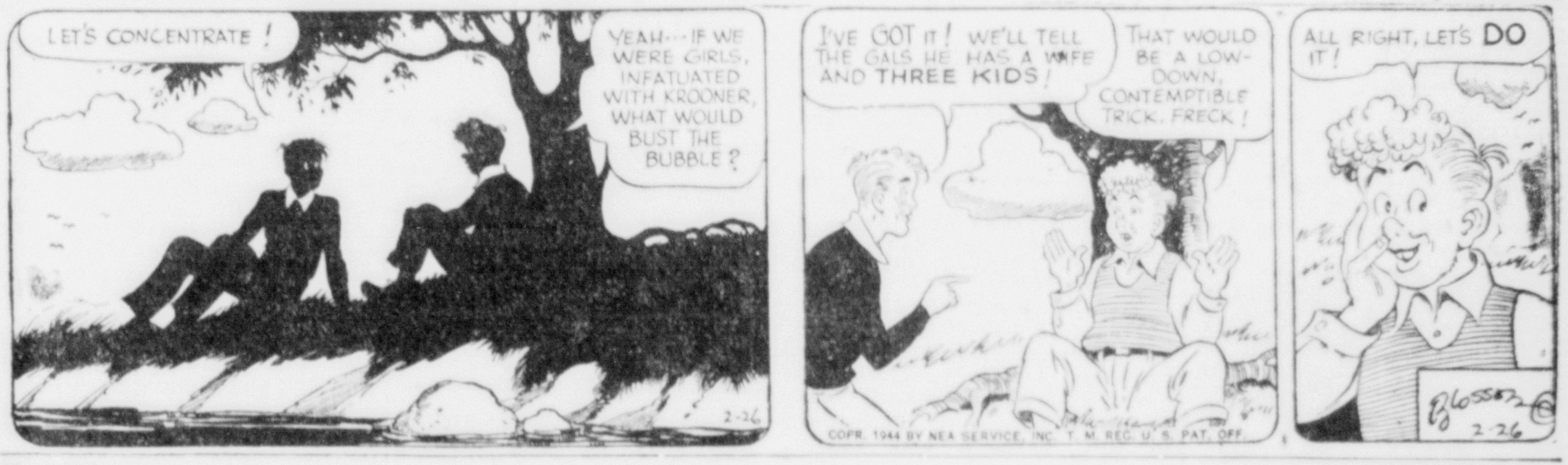
Freckles And His Friends

By blosser


LET'S CONCENTRATE!
YEAH—IF WE WERE GIRLS, INFATUATED WITH KROONER, WHAT WOULD BUST THE BUBBLE?
I'VE GOT IT! WE'LL TELL THE GALS HE HAS A WIFE AND THREE KIDS!
THAT WOULD BE A LOW-DOWN, CONTEMPTIBLE TRICK, FRECK!
ALL RIGHT, LET'S DO IT!
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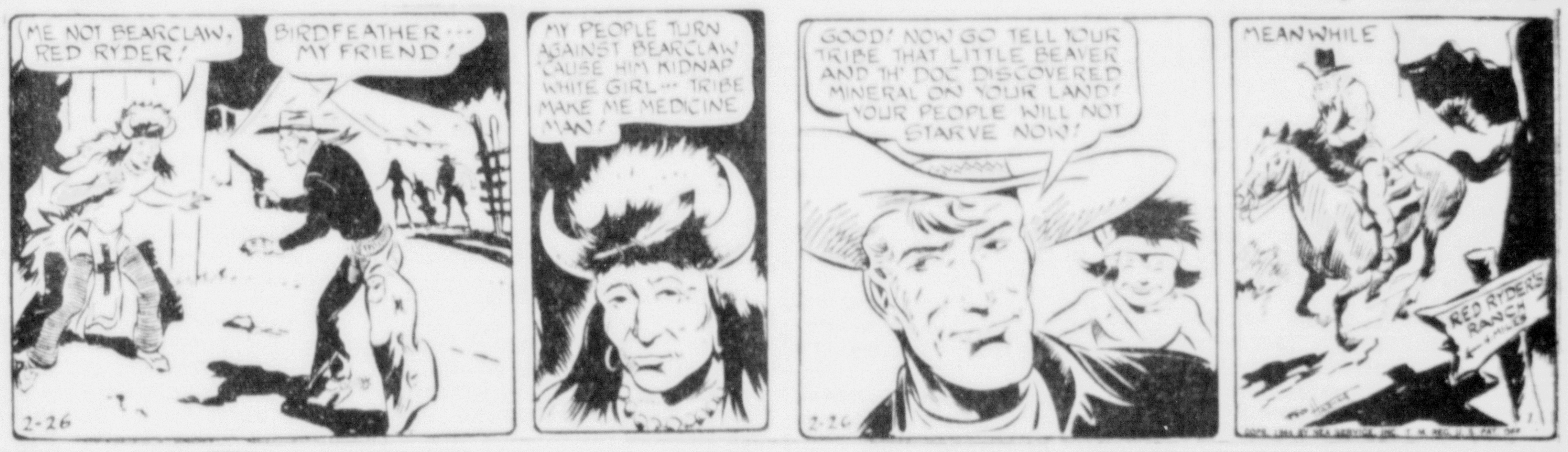
Red Ryder

By Fred Harman


ME NOT BEARCLAW, RED RYDER!
BIRDFEATHER—MY FRIEND!
MY PEOPLE TURN AGAINST BEARCLAW 'CAUSE HIM KIDNAP WHITE GIRL—TRIBE MAKE ME MEDICINE MAN!
GOOD! NOW GO TELL YOUR TRIBE THAT LITTLE BEAVER AND TH' DOC DISCOVERED MINERAL ON YOUR LAND! YOUR PEOPLE WILL NOT STARVE NOW!
MEANWHILE
RED RYDER'S RANCH
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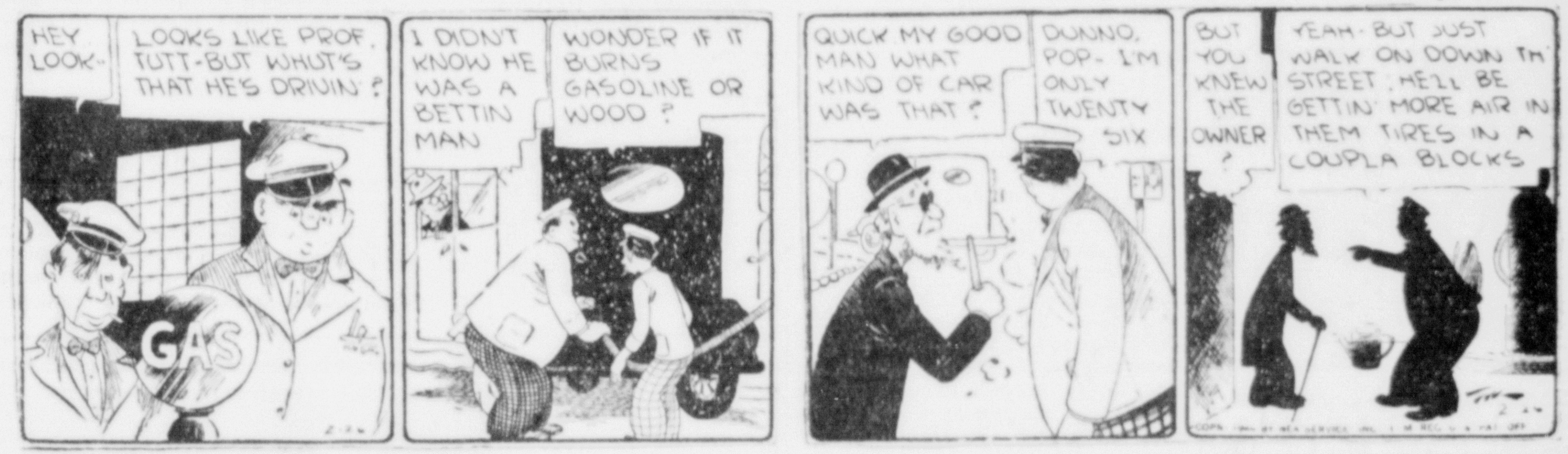
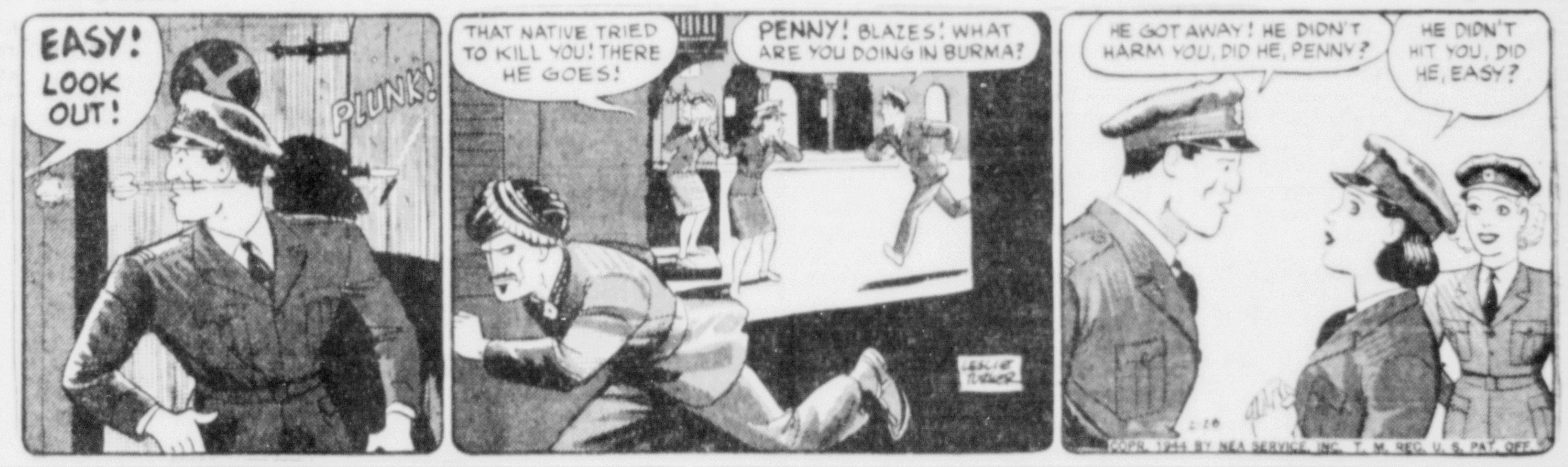
Boots And Her Buddies

By Martin


HEY LOOK—
LOOKS LIKE PROF. TUTT-BUT WHUT'S THAT HE'S DRIVIN'?
GAS
I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS A BETTIN MAN
WONDER IF IT BURNS GASOLINE OR WOOD?
QUICK MY GOOD MAN WHAT KIND OF CAR WAS THAT?
DUNNO, POP-I'M ONLY TWENTY SIX
BUT YOU KNEW THE OWNER?
YEAH-BUT JUST WALK ON DOWN TH' STREET, HE'LL BE GETTIN' MORE AIR IN THEM TIRES IN A COUPLA BLOCKS

Wash Tubbs

By Crane


EASY! LOOK OUT!
PLUNK!
THAT NATIVE TRIED TO KILL YOU! THERE HE GOES!
PENNY! BLAZES! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN BURMA?
HE GOT AWAY! HE DIDN'T HARM YOU, DID HE, PENNY?
HE DIDN'T HIT YOU, DID HE, EASY?
LESLIE TURNER
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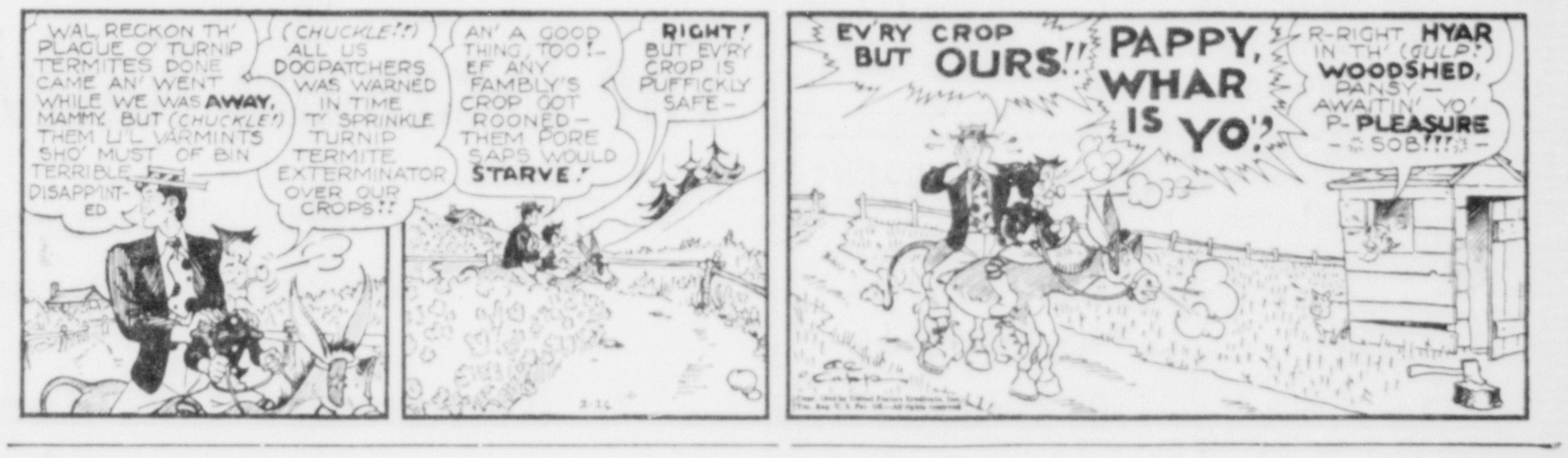
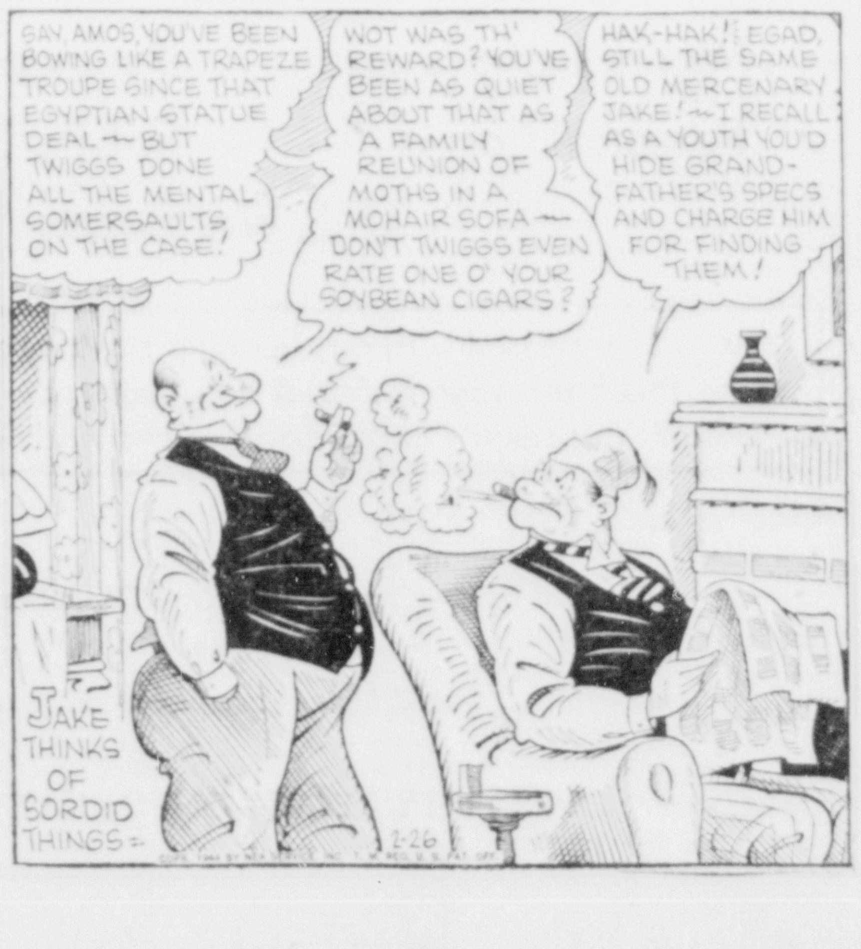
Lil' Abner

By Al Capp


WAL, RECKON TH' PLAGUE O' TURNIP TERMITES DONE CAME AN' WENT WHILE WE WAS AWAY, MAMMY. BUT (CHUCKLE!) THEM LI'L VARMINTS SHO' MUST OF BIN TERRIBLE DISAPP'INT-ED
(CHUCKLE!!) ALL US DOGPATCHERS WAS WARNED IN TIME T' SPRINKLE TURNIP TERMITE EXTERMINATOR OVER OUR CROPS!!
AN' A GOOD THING, TOO!—EF ANY FAMBLY'S CROP GOT ROONED—THEM PORE SAPS WOULD STARVE!
RIGHT! BUT EV'RY CROP IS PUFFICKLY SAFE—
EV'RY CROP BUT OURS!!
PAPPY, WHAR IS YO'?
R-RIGHT HYAR IN TH' (GULP!) WOODSHED, PANSY—AWAITIN' YO' P-PLEASURE —SOB!!!—

Our Boarding House

With Major Hoople


SAY, AMOS, YOU'VE BEEN BOWING LIKE A TRAPEZE TROUPE SINCE THAT EGYPTIAN STATUE DEAL—BUT TWIGGS DONE ALL THE MENTAL SOMERSAULTS ON THE CASE!
WOT WAS TH' REWARD? YOU'VE BEEN AS QUIET ABOUT THAT AS A FAMILY REUNION OF MOTHS IN A MOHAIR SOFA—DON'T TWIGGS EVEN RATE ONE O' YOUR SOYBEAN CIGARS?
HAK-HAK! EGAD, STILL THE SAME OLD MERCENARY JAKE!—I RECALL AS A YOUTH YOU'D HIDE GRANDFATHER'S SPECS AND CHARGE HIM FOR FINDING THEM!
JAKE THINKS OF SORDID THINGS—
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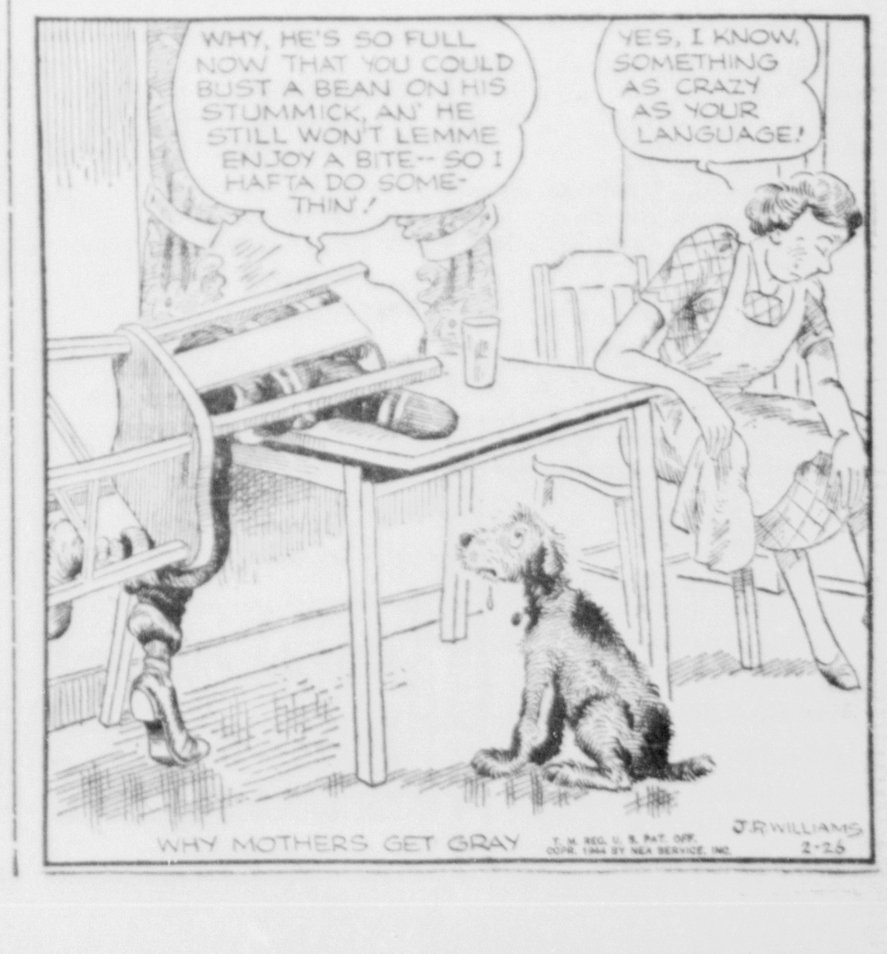
Out Our Way

By Williams


WHY, HE'S SO FULL NOW THAT YOU COULD BUST A BEAN ON HIS STUMMICK, AN' HE STILL WON'T LEMME ENJOY A BITE—SO I HAFTA DO SOMETHIN'!
YES, I KNOW, SOMETHING AS CRAZY AS YOUR LANGUAGE!
WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY
J.R.WILLIAMS
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News From Men In The Service

S 1/c Lenon

Edward A. Lenon S. 1/c, son of conservation officer and Mrs. Herbert Lenon of St. Jacques has returned to Chicago, following a five day leave with his parents. Edward has been stationed in Pensacola, Fla., for the past seven weeks where he graduated as second highest in a class of 65. He is now attending school in Chicago, taking a specialized course in hydraulics. He expects to be stationed there until the latter part of June.

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Henry Joseph Van Enkevort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Enkevort, of Bark River, is receiving his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. He entered the service on January 10, and previous to that time he was employed by the Superior Insulation company.

Van Enkevort

Cpl. Scott

Pfc. Edward Scott, who is stationed at Camp Van Doran, Miss., has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He is the son of Mrs. O. W. Scott of 1315 North Eighteenth street. His wife, who also lives in Escanaba, is visiting with him at present.

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Pfc. Clifford Anderson, son of Mrs. Clyde McGinnis, 315 First Avenue South, suffered injuries to his side while on maneuvers at Nashville, Tenn., is confined to base hospital there for treatment. Pvt. Anderson has been in the service eleven months. He took his basic training at Fort Jackson.

Pfc. Anderson

S 2/c Bingman

Fred Bingman, S 2/c, United States Navy, who has completed his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station is spending an 11-day leave here with his wife and son at their home, 1409 Ludington street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caron, 1209 N. 21st street, have received word from their son, **S 1/c Donald Robert Caron**, that he is well and is now somewhere in the South Pacific. He has been at sea since Dec. 18, 1942 and has been in the navy since July 29, 1942.

S 1/c Caron

Pfc. Molloy

Pfc. Robert L. Molloy, of the United States Marines, son of Mrs. Charles Molloy, has arrived safely at an island somewhere south of the equator, his mother has been advised.

His brother, **Sgt. John Molloy**, who has been in Iceland since July 1, has just received a good conduct award, which is given for a year's good behavior.

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Staff Sergeant Albert Texmunt, city, has been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant, according to word received here by his parents. He is now stationed in New Guinea and has been overseas since April 1942.

He was graduated from Gladstone high school in 1940 and entered service the same year. He participated in the famed Buna Mission battle. Sgt. Texmunt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Texmunt, city.

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Cpl. James E. Lundberg, who is with the Army Air Force, and is based at Eagle Pass, Tex., has been promoted to Sergeant, according to word received here. Sgt. Lundberg is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lundberg of Ensign.

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Mrs. Vera Bellville, of Engadine, has been notified by the war department that her husband, **Pfc. Lawrence Bellville**, was wounded in action in Italy on Feb. 2. The extent of his injuries has not been indicated but the war department informed Mrs. Bellville that they will submit further information as rapidly as it becomes available.

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Pvt. William Ritter of the Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ritter of Nahma, who is on duty in the Pacific aboard a battleship, just received his Christmas mail and packages. He is well. This is the second message his parents received in five months.

LEGG DECIDES TO RUN AGAIN

At 85, He's Oldest Man In Michigan's Legislature

Rep. Peter R. Legg, 85, the oldest member of the Michigan legislature, yesterday announced he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Delta county representative in the July primary election.

"I'm feeling better than I have felt in my life, so I have changed by mind about not running again, Legg' stated. About a year ago, the Delta county legislator, who has been serving in Lansing since Jan. 1, 1933, said he would retire upon the conclusion of this term.

Legg served as a school teacher and county school commissioner for about a half century before going to the legislature. He taught school at Fayette, Kipling and Rock.

CANDIDATE — Rep. Peter R. Legg, 85, announced yesterday he would be a candidate for re-election as Delta county representative in the state legislature in the coming elections. He is now serving his sixth term.

Trenary

Washington Program

Trenary— Tuesday afternoon, February 22, Miss Martha Ronklin's kindergarten and first grades presented a George Washington program for Mrs. Cole's 8th grade English class and on Wednesday for Mrs. Barber's high school English class. The program consisted of a little play titled, "The New Hatchet" by Roger Hytinen, Stanley Savola, and Eino Niemi. A poem, "Our Flag" was given by Keith Holmquist and Gay Cauchon sang ::George Washington's Birthday," all of the first grade and a poem "I Iove the Name of Washington", was recited by Jack Orava of the kindergarten.

Washington's Birthday Observed

Mrs. Rodgers' 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades and Miss Kiser's 5th and 6th grades gave a joint program on Tuesday afternoon in observance of George Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Roger's room presented the following program which was announced by Eleanor Ford.

God Bless America—Everyone.

Reading of Letter by George Washington—Edwin Johnson.

Ballad of Betsy Ross—Maryann Brdaric.

Our Flag—Nancy Savola.

Washington and Lincoln—Eugene Carr.

George Washington — Mary Jane Rogers.

The Flag—Wayne Lalone.

Flag Exercise—16 children.

Captain—Loretta Lustick.

Soldiers— Carl Aho, Ronald Latvala, Vivian Lancour, Jessie Goodman, Mary Orava, Shirley Ann Hytinen, Phyllis Stevens, Arlene Savola, Elaine Hytinen, Donald Kallio, Joseph Brant, Barbara Webber, Yvonne Stevens, Richard Beske and Wilfred McPherson.

Miss Kiser's pupils presented the following program, which was announced by Anna Mae Maki:

Portrait of Washington—Violet Latvala.

Poem— George Washington—Toivo Aho.

Martha Washington in War Time—Bertha Lustick.

Play: Little George Washington's Valentine—

George's Mother— Nancy Martin.

George's Father—Donald Hoy.

Little George—Raino Niemi.

Playmates of George—Clarence Chaney, Gordon Holmquist and John Matekal.

Little Martha— Lavina Margeson.

Page—Willow Hytinen.

George Washington— Gloria Latvala.

Washington A Hero— Marlene Saari.

Personals

Mrs. James Finlay of Gladstone and son James Jr. who is in the U. S. Army, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Maki of North Delta were callers here on Tuesday.

Obituary

MRS. STEPHEN BREAULT

The body of Mrs. Stephen Breault, Sr., former resident of Escanaba, who died in Detroit, is in state at the Allo funeral home. Services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, with the Very Rev. Fr. Thomas A. Kennedy officiating, and burial will be in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MIAMI BOOMS WITH TOURISTS

Gasoline Rationing And Ceiling Prices Forgotten

BY NEA Service

Miami, Fla. — The old land boom days have come back to Miami—minus the land boom.

Everything else — the skyrocket prices, the jammed hotels, the thronged sidewalks—is reminiscent of the money-swollen Miami of the mid-twenties, when Flagler street was carpeted with tourists' greenbacks.

And even in real estate, though the fabulous prices of yesteryears don't prevail, there is considerable brisk trading among the wise boys, particularly in property that can be bought cheap.

All hotels not leased by the Army are jammed at top prices. If you have no reservation, a park will be your bedroom. Rooming houses are packed, with prices proportionately high. And transportation, like rooms, is at a premium. No longer do taxis take single customers from the station. They pile in all each cab can hold and route the trips so that mileage is held to a minimum.

People line up at restaurants, and even the hash houses are packed. Meals are high, the only apparent ceiling being what the traffic will bear. The same goes for the grocery stores and meat markets. If the OPA has set ceilings here, few of the stores seem to have heard of them. A few examples are sirloin steak at 70 cents a pound; tangerines, native grown, at 39 cents a dozen; oranges, also native grown, at 60 cents a dozen. The same grades of tangerines and oranges are sold in New York for 36 cents and 55 cents respectively.

SPENDTHRIFT SPIRIT

But who cares? Most of the visitors seem to have plenty of money and are willing to spend it. The race tracks and dog tracks are crowded. Money flows through the mutuels at Hialeah, and handbooks do a rushing business in the paddock. There is supposed to be gasoline rationing, but the parking lots are crowded with cars. Unlike New York, where one never sees a car at the track with a B or C card, in Miami they are thick, apparently with no one checking on them. Taxis are the only cars that are not seen near the various tracks.

Although Miami has taken on a spendthrift, carnival spirit, there is one large group which is especially hard hit by the crowded conditions and high prices. This is the swarm of women who have come here to be with their menfolks in training. Wives of officers have difficulty enough, but relatives of enlisted men present a real problem. Many of them are sharing rooms and apartments.

It is not only at the race track that one sees plenty of autos. The streets are as crowded as in the pre-war days. Bus service is good but inadequate during rush hours.

Tax Settlement Averts Auction At Farm Produce

Public auction of the store inventory of the Farm Produce Market, 1800 Ludington, to satisfy a delinquent sales tax claim was cancelled yesterday by the Michigan Department of Revenue when Gordon Mylander, market proprietor, settled the account.

The settlement was reported made shortly before the start of the auction, scheduled for 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The amount of the delinquency was not disclosed, but it was reported that the sales tax had not been paid for the past six months.

The market had been closed for several days on a tax warrant, pending the settlement.

Briefly Told

Rotary Club Forum—The future of Escanaba will be discussed at the Monday noon meeting of the Rotary club in a program to be conducted by Charles Gessner. A similar program was held two weeks ago and aroused considerable interest.

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Lodge Meets This Morning—Mineral King Lodge, No. 129, B. of L. F. & E., will hold a regular meeting at Grenier's hall at 10 o'clock this morning.

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Lions Club Program—The Escanaba Lions club is sponsoring a program Monday night at which student city officials and real city officials will be guests of the club at a 6 o'clock dinner at the Sherman hotel. The student officials will report on their study of city government. Time of the dinner has been advanced to 6 o'clock because of Town Hall.

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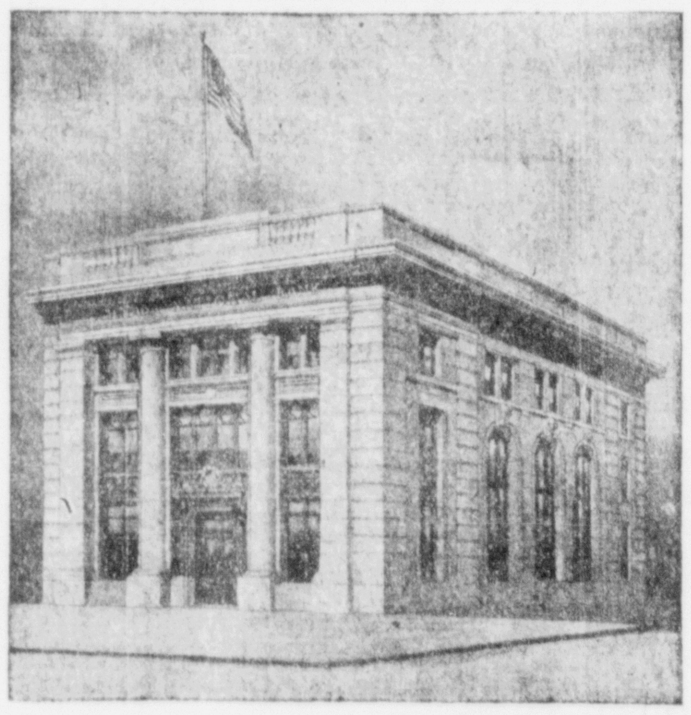

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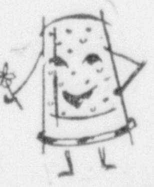
Wool and Rayon Plaids—56 inch colorful plaids of 20% wool and 80% rayon. Attractive color combinations, yd. 1.98

Solid Color Wool and Rayon—60 inch solid shetlands of 50% wool and 50% rayon. Tan, black, red, copen blue and beige. Yard---- 2.98

Gabardines — 39 inch gabardines in lovely pastel shades of maize, dusty rose, copen and acqua. Yard------- 89c



Third Floor

DRAPERY FABRICS

and Slip Coverings

36 inch gabardine or heavy sailcloth to cover your furniture gaily for Spring. Natural, blue or gold backgrounds, with large floral spray. Yard 1.49

Keep Your Home Attractive

Striped Canvas

Gay rainbow stripes on green in 30 inch striped canvas. It's time to have your lawn chairs covered! Yard-- 49c

Decorative Mirrors

Crystal mirrors [illegible] inch thick and 10x16 inches in size. [illegible]d top style, complete with hangers----------- 1.25

Patriotic Plaques

The American Flag in colors on a 6x6 black enamel tile plaque, with the inscription "Long May It Wave." Choose one for your home at the special price of------- 75c

Shag Rugs

Large, heavy shag rugs for your bed or bath room. 29x44 size in smart shades of blue, dusty rose, gold, peach or white.

4.98

New Davenport

PILLOWS

Floral spun rayons, figured damasks and tapestry coverings with fringed edges . . . new pillows to brighten your davenport Filled with comber cotton, each -------- 89c

Six way pillows covered with heavy rayon rep. Solid green, gold and eggshell. Each ---------- 2.98

COTTON COMBER—One pound bags of cotton comber for davenport pillows. Bag ----------- 45c

Kitchen Towels

Cannon's Dryfast cotton kitchen towels with attrative red border. 12x32 size, each-------- 19c

12x13½ Turknit dish cloths -- 12½c

Sparkle Crash

TABLE CLOTHS

Masterprint cotton table cloths, size 52x52. Handsome Zanzibar pattern in blue, green, rose and gray. Laundered, ready for use -- 1.98

Cannon

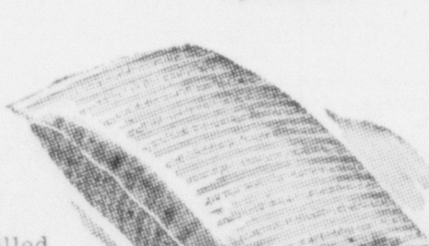
Turkish Towels

Cannon's thirsty Turkish towels, 20x40 size. Attractive Jacquard plaids in azure, peach and dusty rose, ea. 39c

Cookie Jars

Large clown or quaker cookie jars, useful and ornamental. Ivory body with red, green or blue trim----- 1.85

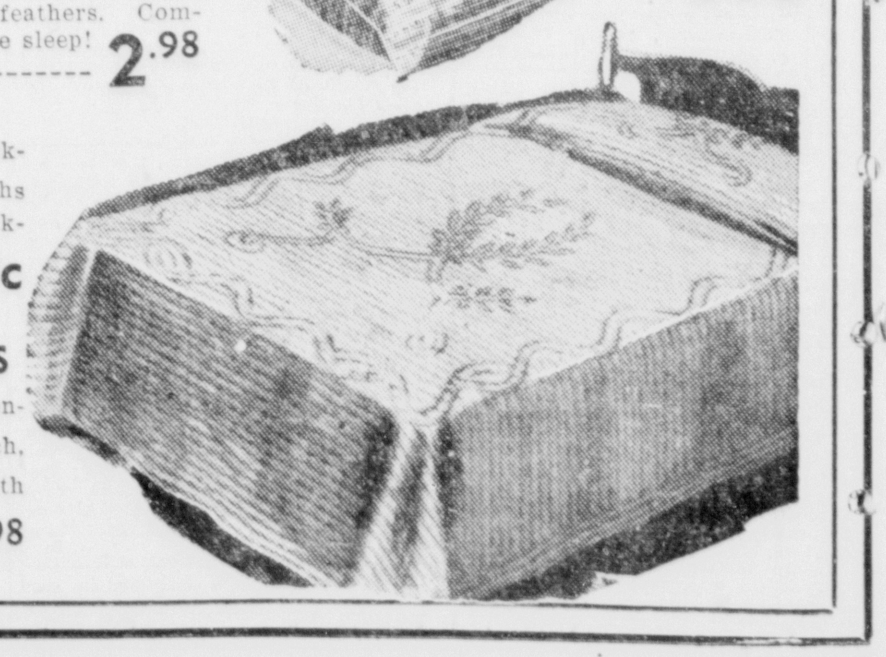
Floor Third



LARGE BED PILLOWS

Striped or floral featherproof ticking filled with curled duck and hen feathers. Comfortable bed pillows to induce sleep! Each ------------------------ 2.98

QUILT PIECES—1½ lb packages of percales, broadcloths and ginghams for quilt making. Large and small pieces in each package. 39c



CHENILLE SPREADS

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